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FIERY DEBATES ON PAYNE BILL

Advocates of Free Rough Lumber Defeated by Narrow Majority

DUTY IS KEPT OFF HIDES

Members Contend Strenuously For Views of Their Constituents

Washington, April 6.—Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill for amendment in the house of representatives today, with practically a full attendance.

The members were wrought up to a high tension, and were prepared to fight to the last ditch for those things which their constituencies were demanding.

The entire day was consumed in discussing lumber and hides, and, led by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, the advocates of free lumber in the rough went down to defeat by the narrow margin of six votes, following the striking out of the countervaling duty on lumber.

An overwhelming majority was mustered against an amendment by Mr. Scott, of Kansas, taking hides from the free list and fixing a duty upon them of ten per cent. ad valorem.

The barley schedule came in for free discussion, and when the bill was laid aside for the day, there were pending two amendments, one raising the rate in the Payne bill from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel, another fixing the rate at 10 per cent. ad valorem.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Proceedings Against Fernie Editor Who Made Attack On County Court Judge Wilson

Vancouver, April 6.—A preliminary summons has been taken out by the deputy attorney-general in contempt proceedings against J. Stanley, editor of the Fernie Ledger, whose statements regarding Judge Wilson of that city are characterized as vicious. Stanley reflected on the conduct of his Honor in the case of one Dean, proprietor of the Globe Insurance Co., which went out of business at the time of the Fernie fire. The article stated: "If you happen to belong to secret societies and are of the right shade of politics you can commit any crime with the certain knowledge that you will be aquitted."

Halifax Steamer Delayed.

Halifax, April 6.—The steamer Lady Sybil, which left Boston on Saturday, did not arrive here until this morning. She met a gale off Cape Sable, and an accident to her boilers necessitated a stop of eight hours while repairs were made. She usually arrives on Sunday night, or early Monday morning, and this was the longest trip of the winter, so there was much anxiety regarding her. She had 24 passengers.

Calgary Horse Show.

Calgary, April 6.—The horse show was opened tonight, and was one of the most brilliant events in Western Canada. The event took place in the Auditorium rink, which was well filled by a very fashionable audience. Among those present were Hon. Mr. Bulyea, lieutenant-governor; Premier Rutherford, Hon. W. T. Finday, Senator Lougheed, Mayor Jamieson and many others. The proceedings were opened by short speeches by J. Turner, president; Hon. Messrs. Bulyea and Rutherford, and Mayor Jamieson.

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Montreal Investigation.

Quebec, April 6.—The provincial cabinet this morning appointed Judge L. J. Cannon as commissioner to investigate the civic affairs of the city of Montreal.

Colonial Fruit In London.

London, April 6.—A central representative emporium in London for the sale of colonial fruits, has been suggested.

Canadian Dividends.

London, April 6.—Dividends have been declared by the following companies: North British Canadian Investment, 5 per cent.; Scottish Ontario, Manitoba Land, 10 per cent.

Rock Island Chairman.

New York, April 6.—R. A. Jackson, of Chicago, was today elected president of the Rock Island Co. to succeed Robert Mather, who resigned. Mr. Mather recently became chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

Prohibition in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—The supreme court has declared the state prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the statute of the last legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

Revolutionary Vengeance.

Lisbon, April 6.—Sergeant Lima, the man who betrayed his comrades involved in the revolutionary uprising of January, 1908, when King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal were assassinated, was murdered in this city today. The act was one of revenge. Lima was hated by his fellow soldiers and the population. He was stabbed to death at the entrance of a theatre. The murderer was arrested, but he refused to give any explanation of his act.

Magistrate Wields Lash.

Cranbrook, B. C., April 6.—A. E. Watts, J. P., of Wattsburg, B. C., took evidence in camera, charging a strapping young man with attempting to entice a girl of tender years. The culprit confessed when confronted with the evidence. Mr. Watts gave him his choice of the lash or prison. He chose the lash. At Wattsburg there is a great flagstaff. The culprit was not tied, but was commanded to take off his coat and vest and place his hands on the post. Mr. Watts personally applied the lash, and every stroke brought forth cries for mercy.

MANY DIFFICULTIES ARISE IN MANCHURIA

China Decidedly at Variance With Both Japan and Russia

Pekin, April 6.—A brief note from the Japanese government rejecting the Chinese proposal to have the questions between the two governments concerning Manchuria arbitrated by The Hague tribunal was delivered to the Chinese foreign board yesterday.

Japan regret sthat China has not reciprocated her spirit of conciliation and accommodation, and asks for a reconsideration of China's proposal with the idea of reaching a settlement.

The Russo-Chinese negotiations in the matter of administration of the railroad zone at Harbin, Manchuria, have been carried to St. Petersburg. They have terminated here because of the variety of China's proposals, which embrace the purchase of the line as well as reference to The Hague for arbitration. Both of these propositions are unacceptable to the Russian railroad authorities. General Horvath chief of the Russian railroad administration, has left here for Harbin. A dispatch received here from St. Petersburg says that a Russian railroad commissioner is coming to Manchuria.

CANADA'S WATER POWER

Superintendent Young Estimates British Columbia at Less Than One-Eighth of Quebec

Ottawa, April 6.—Before the forests, waterways and waterpowers committee, of the Commons this morning, R. E. Young, superintendent of Dominion railway lands, gave a conservative estimate of the waterpower of the Dominion. He placed it at 25,682,907 horse power, which converted into coal on a basis of 5 pounds of coal per hour per horse power, means 551,137,590 tons of coal per annum.

The province of Quebec leads with 17,075,939 horse power; Ontario next with 3,129,166, and British Columbia third with 2,000,000. Alberta is fourth with 1,000,000; Northwest Territories, 600,000; Manitoba, 504,000; Saskatchewan, 500,000; New Brunswick, 150,000; Nova Scotia, 54,300.

Mr. Young variously estimated the country's forest wealth at from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000.

DEATH OF E. PIMBURY

Old Resident and Well Known Business Man of Nanaimo Passes To His Rest

Nanaimo, April 6.—E. Pimbury, head of E. Pimbury & Co., and one of the oldest and best known citizens of Nanaimo, died at Duncan today, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of Nanaimo's most public spirited men, and was associated with the progress of the city during the past thirty years.

Left Large Estate.

Toronto, April 6.—H. D. Warren left an estate of a million and a quarter, all to his wife. She becomes president of the Gutta Percha Rubber company.

Settlers for Prairies.

Toronto, April 6.—Over one thousand settlers for the Canadian west left here this afternoon. They nearly all came from Western Ontario. About three hundred are going out to buy land; the others have already taken up land in the west.

LEGISLATORS IN HOSTILE MOOD

Friday Night's Scene Almost Duplicated In Commons Yesterday

TRIFLE STARTS QUARREL

Government Is Sharply Questioned Over Loan to G. T. Pacific

Ottawa, April 6.—There was another ugly scene in the house today, which went to show that the bad blood engendered by the hand-to-hand contest between Mr. Foster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday night still boils. For some minutes there was an uproar, and it seemed as though the riotous scenes of Friday were to be duplicated.

After that tempest George Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, chastised the minister of marine and fisheries for dipping into the public chest and buying out of the appropriation voted for the St. Lawrence dredging and ship channel "one ladies' cloak, seven ladies' blouses and eight ladies' costumes, the whole costing $750."

Today Mr. Brodeur rose to a question of privilege, and he contended that Mr. Taylor had misrepresented the facts. Mr. Taylor, he said, had been ostensibly reading from the auditor-general's report, and there was nothing in the report to show that the blouses, costumes, sweaters and undergarments were for ladies. In fact, Mr. Brodeur seriously commended that the officials of his department had made it plain that these blouses and costumes were for the sailors of the dredging fleet, and there was nothing purchased for ladies. Mr. Brodeur asked Mr. Taylor to withdraw his statement.

"Call Off Bulldogs."

When Mr. Taylor rose, he began by reading his remarks in Hansard and was met by a chorus of calls from the Liberal side of the house. "Call off the bulldogs," exclaimed Mr. Taylor angrily, and addressing Sir Wilfrid.

The Premier shrugged his shoulders. Cries of order came from the government side, and the speaker requested Mr. Taylor to withdraw the expression "bulldogs."

"All right," said Mr. Taylor, but he added: "I want to give the minister warning that if he wants to get up a row similar to Friday night he can have it." This was met by loud cheers from the opposition.

Then Mr. Fisher took a hand in the melee. He accused Mr. Taylor of threatening the house.

Mr. Taylor retorted that he was doing nothing of the kind. He had made no threats, but the speaker sustained Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Taylor said he would willingly withdraw any threat if it frightened the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Taylor vehemently contended that any one reading these items in the auditor-general's report would come to the conclusion that the words "blouses" and "costumes" referred to articles of feminine wearing apparel.

"That is too thin," put in Mr. Fisher hotly.

Mr. Taylor turned on him, asking what in the world does the minister of agriculture know of ladies' blouses or costumes, to say nothing of the other articles mentioned in the list. Mr. Fisher blushed discreetly amid roars of laughter.

"I can tell the minister of marine," added Mr. Taylor, "that such frivolous charges against me to the effect that I have wilfully read falsely from the auditor-general's report will not expedite the work of the session. He said that there had never been any goods bought for ladies in his department. I will call witnesses before the public accounts committee and show where the money of the people is being squandered for women's clothing, and charged to the St. Lawrence ship channel."

H. H. Miller rose immediately afterwards to reply to Mr. Taylor, but he was promptly informed by the speaker that nothing further could be heard on the subject, and Mr. Miller sat down in obvious confusion.

Small Majority.

The smallest majority since 1896 was gained by the government in the house of commons today, and provided a complete surprise. For the first two hours of the sitting, concurrence in supply was taken up, and all went well until the vote for a million dollars for the Trent Valley canal was reached. Then Mr. Currie, of Simcoe, moved that the part of this vote for the Newmarket canal be struck out. Of course there was a division on this. The government majority was 28, the figures standing 80 to 52.

After concurrence had been gone into the first supply bill of the session, aggregating $46,000,000, was put through its various stages, and sent to the senate. His Excellency will attend in the senate tomorrow afternoon to give assent thereto.

G. T. Pacific Aid.

The balance of the day was taken up in consideration of the resolution providing for a loan of ten millions to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

H. B. Ames, of Montreal, continued the debate. He wanted considerable more information regarding the outlay on the G. T. P., and the finance minister promised to bring down the details.

Mr. Middlebro, of North Grey, in the course of his speech, contended there were negotiations between the G. T. P. and the government prior to the elections in regard to assistance to the G. T. P.. He asked the Premier point blank as to whether there were any such overtures. Sir Wilfrid said this was not the question of the hour, thereby avoiding a direct answer.

Mr. Middlebro insisted that the price the government paid for the active support of the Grand Trunk in the recent elections was the ten million loan.

Mr. Perley maintained that the opposition were not opposed to the loan, but they did think that it should be placed on a business-like footing.

Mr. Donnelly, of South Bruce, advocated the taking over of the road by the government.

Mr. Foster asked for much additional information. The resolution was concurred in and a bill founded thereon was introduced by Mr. Fielding and read a first time.

One significant reply of Mr. Fielding to Mr. Ames was that it was quite possible that the G. T. P. would come to the government for further aid for the mountain section, although there had been no intimation of that so far.

Daylight Liquor Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—Governor Shallenberg today signed the daylight saloon bill. The measure, which becomes effective on July 6th, forbids the sale of liquor except between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Five Killed by Tornado.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 6.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four others injured and still others buried under the debris of the Illinois Central depot, which was demolished by a tornado which swept through the city of Aberdeen tonight.

His Back Broken.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Oscar Bonian, aged 35, a farmer of St. Norbert, while engaged in tearing down an old building on his farm yesterday, had his back broken by one of the walls falling on him. Physicians say he cannot recover.

Railway Rates to Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., April 6.—The United States court of appeals today dissolved the injunction ordered by Judge Thomas G. Jones in the United States district court at Montgomery, restraining the railroad commission from putting a 2½ per cent passenger rate and reduced freight rates into effect.

Treaty and Preference.

London, April 6.—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty, the Standard regrets the substantial reduction in the British preference and lays the blame on the present British government for its obstinate refusal to consider a reciprocal arrangement which would have the effect of converting the present generous, but voluntary, and to that extent precarious, preference into another of a more binding nature.

RAILWAY MEN UNABLE TO SOLVE QUESTION

Arrangement Between C. P. R. and Hartford Road Is Disturber

New York, April 6.—Another prolonged meeting of the president of the eastern trunk lines and steamship companies, who are interested in the freight traffic disputes between the trunk lines and the New York, Newhaven and Hartford railroad over the differential agreement between that road and the Canadian Pacific, was held here today. The meeting adjourned late in the day without having reached a decision.

Another meeting will be held on April 19. Evidently the question is a very knotty one, for it was said after the meeting that no progress in solving it had been made today. A proposition to submit the entire subject to a disinterested arbitration committee was considered, but nothing definite along this line was decided upon. At the last meeting a committee consisting of the presidents of the New York, Newhaven & Hartford, the New York Central, the Lackawana, the Erie and the Boston & Maine, was appointed to obtain the concurrence of the Grand Trunk in the action of the trunk line passenger differential rate situation.

The committe accomplished nothing, it was stated, as Charles M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk line, who has the matter in charge, was out of town and could not therefore be conferred with. Mr. Hays was also absent from the meeting today.

The plan which it was desired to have the Grand Trunk approve was to place the standard and all rate differentials on a parity and accord the water lines one half the differential they now have. Many of the trunk line presidents who at first thought well of this plan, it is understood, changed their minds after further considering it. It was discovered that this scheme would be detrimental to lake and ocean lines, and at the meeting today the plan was practically eliminated.

Those present at today's conference were President Waller of the Old Dominion Steamship company, President Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio, L. S. Spencer ,traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Steamship Co.; President Brown of the New York Central lines, Presidents Baer, of the Reading, Truesdale, of the Lackawana, McCrae, of the Pennsylvania, Thomas, of the Lehigh Valled and several others.

WINS MUCH MONEY

Victory of Mr. Berger's Dogs In Nome Race Bring Him In Snug Sum of $25,000

Winnipeg, April 6.—To win $25,000 as the result of a dog race is the luck of Jake Berger, the millionaire miner, of Winnipeg.

The news arrived this morning by a wire to Mr. Berger. It said: "We won first and second prizes. Scotty Allan first and Percy second. The first prize is $8,000 and cup. Both teams finished strong. The Russian team was third."

This race is called the miners' derby of Alaska and annually stirs up the population to feverish excitement. The race was from Nome to Candle Creek, a distance of 425 miles. Mr. Berger had several side bets, and on the result wins a total amount of $25,000.

CASTRO MIGHT BE TROUBLESOME

British Government Refuses Permission to Land at Port of Spain

AT AMERICAN REQUEST

International Action to Prevent Interference In Venezuela

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 6.—At the urgent request of the state department at Washington, communicated to the London foreign office, the British government has decided not to permit Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad.

Change of Policy.

London, April 6.—Great Britain's change from a policy of non-interference in the situation that threatened today in the Caribbean to a decision to not allow Cipriano Castro to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad, is a friendly act to the other powers more directly interested in Venezuela. It did not occur to Great Britain when the continental powers decided not to allow the former president of Venezuela to land at their West Indian ports that he might use a British port as a base of a campaign which possibly would end in unsettling the present pacific conditions in Venezuela.

As soon as the state department pointed out, however, that the dethroned dictator of Venezuela probably would cause trouble, the foreign office, after consultation with the law officers of the crown, decided to take action and instructed the officials at Port of Spain to prevent Castro from landing.

Castro Enraged.

Paris, April 6.—The French steamship line has not yet been officially advised of Great Britain's decision not to allow Castro to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Pending such information, the foreign office will not formulate any instructions to the commander of the Guadeloupe, on board which the former Venezuelan president and his party are passengers. Senor Castro's tickets read that his destination is Trinidad, but he is free to disembark at Point-a-Pitre, Basseterre, or La Guaira, or he may continue on to Colon.

A despatch to the Journal from Basseterre, Guadeloupe, says that Gen. Castro, learning that he will not be able to land at Trinidad, has decided to leave the ship at Fort de France, Martinique. The news that he would not be allowed to land at Trinidad threw Castro into a violent rage. Prior to leaving Point-a-Pitre he left a vigorous protest with the British consul against the instructions of the British government. He showed particular annoyance at the presence of an American cruiser, which will escort the Guadeloupe to her final destination. To the Journal's correspondent he said: "The existing Venezuelan government has certainly asked for the intervention of the United States, which means that a revolution is imminent at Caracas. I shall abstain from taking part in it."

International Understanding.

Washington, April 6.—The Netherlands, France, Colombia and Panama are all in accord, it is understood, in their desire to avoid any further complications, and it is believed that they are all using their utmost activity as neutral nations to prevent Castro from making their territory a basis for any strategic move to advance any personal ambition. While no statement is made at the state department, it is understood there has been a free exchange of views among the representatives of the various governments interested.

PETROSINO MURDER

Palermo Police Think They Have Assassin and His Accomplices In Custody

Palmero, April 6. — The police believe they have in custody the murderer of Joseph Petrosino ,the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city on March 12. The man is Carlo Constantino, and Antonio Passanate Vito Cascioferro are regarded as his accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Passanate returned to Sicily from Brooklyn on February 26. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an illiterate man. He returned well off and deposited $6,000 in the Bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent cipher cablegrams to America, but he refuses to explain what they mean.

New York, April 6.—When informed that a man named Carlo Constantino had been arrested in Palmero, Sicily, charged with the murder of Lieut. Petrosino, Lieut Gloster, who is now in charge of the Italian detective bureau at police headquarters, said that he recalled that Constantino kept a store on 71st street, near 2nd avenue, this city, up to February 26, on which day he sailed back to Italy. He said Constantino had been here two years, and that the day he left he drew $6,000 from a bank. Lieut. Gloster added that one of his Italian detectives was looking up Constantino's record here. He declared that the man has been under police surveillance as a Black Hand suspects.

Wretchedness In Toronto.

Toronto, April 6.—Lecturing in the Dunn avenue Methodist church last night, Rev. Dr. Benjamin Gregory, of the Manchester and Salford mission, England, said that after a visit to the slums in Toronto, he was free to confess that in all his work among the submerged tenth of his own cities he has never seen anything like the conditions under which some of the poor of Toronto are living.

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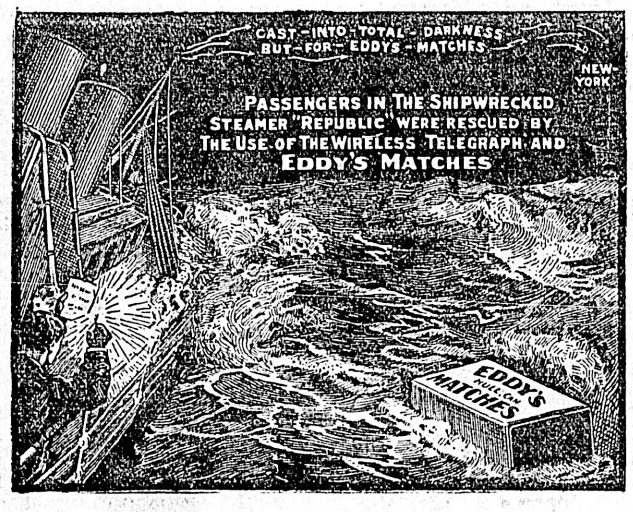

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G. H. BARNARD, M.P., ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Member for Victoria Took Prominent Part in the Debate on Canada's Contribution to the Imperial Navy

In the debate on the proposed Canadian contribution to the maintenance of the Imperial navy which took place in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week, Mr. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, took a prominent part. Mr. Barnard said:

Mr. Speaker,—I am afraid that I can add very little to the merits of this discussion, after the very eloquent speeches which have been made by the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) and other gentlemen. At the same time, I feel that I would be derelict in my duty to my constituents if I did not endeavor to place before this House what I believe to be the views of the people of the city of Victoria and of the province of British Columbia upon this question.

"When the Pacific squadron was in existence, it had its headquarters at the town of Esquimalt, at a short distance from the city of Victoria, and practically a suburb of that city; so that the people of Victoria were brought into daily contact with the officers and men, and had ample opportunity to judge of the ability and efficiency of the men composing His Majesty's navy. It was a sore blow to the people of British Columbia when the Imperial authorities decided to withdraw the Pacific squadron from that port; but if that withdrawal should result in the Dominion of Canade using that point as a naval base for a navy of its own, it may prove to have been a blassing in disguise. Hitherto, the Dominion of Canada in this respect has occupied a humiliating position, because we find that practically every other self-governing colony of the Empire contributes its proportion to the naval expenditure, while Canada contributes nothing.

Canada Excepted

"At the Colonial Conference of 1902 the Colonial Secretary declared that he had an opportunity to communicate with the representatives of the different colonies, and that all had agreed to make certain contributions except the Dominion of Canada, which he was assured was going to establish a naval force of its own. Yet at the Imperial Conference of 1907 the Minister of Marine and Fisheries stated that Canada's contribution was the taking over of the Halifax dockyard, the negotiation for the taking over of the Esquimalt dockyard, and the maintenance of a fisheries protection service. With regard to the Halifax dockyard, we find by a statement of the ministers' own officials, that although it has been taken over, it is now being used only as a kind of glorified junk shop. I quote from the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1908, page 31, a statement regarding the dockyard and grounds at Halifax:

(Dockyards and Grounds at Halifax)

"The appearance of the naval dockyard and grounds was improved during the season. The dockyard is now used for departmental purposes in storing lighthouse material, buoy anchors, chain and lighthouse repairs and equipment.'

"That is one sample of Canada's contribution to naval defence. Taking up the other branch of the question, the fishery cruiser protection, what do we find? I cannot speak of those cruisers on the Atlantic, but we were assured today—and there was no contradiction of the statement—by the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster), that if any kind of a second or third class cruiser of a foreign power should come to Canada with hostile intent our Canadian cruiser would show her heels and get into dock as fast as she could. As regards fishery protection on the Pacific coast I shall not give you any words of mine, but quote again from the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1907-8, page 302. We have one boat out there, but I never heard her called a cruiser until I came down here. Regarding the steamer I find this stated in the report:

Valuable Prize Lost

"'On the 28th, we visited Rock Fish bay. At 0.17 p.m., of this date we sighted a steamer fishing well inshore at the mouth of the Cumshewa inlet. I immediately gave chase, but as they saw us at the same time as we sighted them, she at once ran in and picked up her dories and escaped before we could reach her; thus another valuable prize of $75,000 was lost for the want of a fast cruiser. This steamer proved to be the Manhattan, owned by the New England Fish Company.'

"Again, in that same report, I find this statement:

"'I have the honor to submit the following prepared statement of the number of pounds of halibut caught in the waters of the coast of British Columbia by Canadian and United States fishing vessels, from January 1, 1907, up to and including the month of October, with comparative statements for the months of November and December, thus giving a statement of the total halibut catch in the above stated waters for the year 1907.

	Total catch for year	Value.
Canadian	4,730,000 lbs.	$ 236,500
United States.	30,854,164 lbs.	1,542,820
Total	35,584,164 lbs.	1,779,320

"'The fish above referred to were all practically caught in Canadian waters, or in other words, if there were cruisers enough to protect and keep foreign fishing vessels out of our harbors, and outside the 3-mile limit, said foreign vessels could not possibly have caught in the same time more than one-third of the above stated catch.'

Humiliating Position

"So that when the hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Brodeur) or any other representative of the Canadian government says to the Colonial Conference that Canada is doing her share of naval defence, by the maintenance of fisheries cruiser protection and taking over dockyards, he puts the people of Canada in a most humiliating position. With regard to the dockyard at Esquimalt, that is not yet taken over. We were told on the first of February of this year by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that negotiations were still pending. They were pending in 1907 and are still in the same condition, and that is another sample of Canada's contribution towards naval defence. So that we have, as an offset against the amount voted by New Zealand, this condition in Canada which I have just pointed out. The statement has been made that the contribution of New Zealand was only £40,000, but after the Colonial Conference of 1907 New Zealand voluntarily increased her contribution to £100,000, and gave that contribution without any condition. New Zealand waived the condition of the previous grant and left the matter altogether in the hands of the Imperial government.

"So far as the people of British Columbia are concerned, I can assure the right hon. the Prime Minister that they are practically unanimous in the desire that some suitable contribution in some shape or other, should be raised towards Imperial defence. I am satisfied that what would be best for the country would be some such system as the Australian Commonwealth has outlined. Personally I would be prepared to go further. I do not see why the Dominion government should not if necessary build Dreadnoughts, put two on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific coast. They could be manned by men from the Imperial service and be available at any time for that service, and I am satisfied that we would then not be in the humiliating position we now occupy.

Question of Drydocks

"Another question raised at the Conference, was that of drydocks. On this Lord Tweedmouth laid great stress. He said it was of the utmost importance to the Imperial authorities that they should have drydocks in every portion of the world capable of taking in a Dreadnought. Such a vessel would be 490 feet long and 75 feet beam. I do not know the conditions of the Atlantic coast, but on the Pacific there is no drydock capable of taking in a ship of anything like that size. I should suggest that if any such policy be adopted, one of the first things to be done would be to construct a drydock which would be under the guns of the fortifications at Esquimalt and thus protected from the inroads of an enemy. A suggestion which has met with a good deal of approval from the English press is one that was made by a gentleman residing in Victoria, a Mr. Gregg. He wrote the London Times suggesting that Great Britain should dispose of some of her cruisers, which are not sufficiently up-to-date to be in the front firing line, to the Dominion. That suggestion has been favorably commented on by some of the English press, and I would like to cite a few words from the London Times:

"'Our correspondent makes the sensible suggestion that, as the Admiralty is constantly discarding vessels which would admirably discharge the duties contemplated, these vessels should be assigned to Canadian marine police work. Canada would thus save the expense of constructing new ships which could never form part of a fighting fleet and would be encouraged to invest money to much better purpose in ships fit to take their place in the Imperial navy. It is important that there should be as little overlapping and waste as possible, and for the avoiding of these there ought to be the most complete and intelligent utilization of resources from an Imperial standpoint. The idea we are discussing appears to further that aim. No doubt there will be technical and official objections, but if the idea were developed on broad lines and with a due sense of the solidarity of the Empire, the results might be found both morally and financially satisfactory.'

"I do not know that I have anything much further to say except that I am satisfied it is high time the people of Canada woke up to a sense of their responsibility in connection with this matter. I believe that if a firm and able stand were taken it would be found that there are very few dissenting voices in the Dominion and that that the people of this country would be prepared to make sacrifices, if sacrifices were necessary, in order to carry into effect the resolution which has been proposed this afternoon."

POOR BILLIARDS

Bad Stroke Sets Police On Track Of Poolroom Proprietor

A billiard ball flying through the window of the poolroom run by F. B. Rendall, Government street, proved the cause of the prosecution which will be brought against him by the city. Yesterday Mr. Rendall was summoned to answer to a charge of conducting his business on Sunday contrary to the bylaw passed last year.

Early Sunday morning as Sergeant Walker and Constable Dalley were enjoying a quiet chat immediately beneath the pool room windows some one within in an effort to spot the red shot the sphere through the window. The ball was going some and narrowly missed the blue-coated official beneath. It was an opportune clue, the first of a dull night, and it took but an instant for the two guardians of the peace to appear at the door of the poolroom. Within, it is alleged, five games were in progress, but scores were forgotten when the officers entered. The names of all the players were obtained and some of them will likely be called as witnesses. The case will come on for hearing tomorrow at the police court.

On a previous occasion Rendall was prosecuted for keeping his premises open on Sunday. He fought the case in an endeavor to quash the bylaw but he proved unsuccessful, the court declaring that the bylaw was good.

Stocks Opened Lower.

New York, April 6.—Prices of stocks opened lower than last night on a large volume of trading with gains among some of the less important issues. U. P., Sou. Pac. and Reading declined 1, and C. P. R. and Interborough Metropolitan pfd, large fractions.

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EARNEST PROSECUTION OF BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

New Secretary Vancouver Island Development League Outlines His Plans

"To attempt to predict how many people will visit Victoria after attending the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle would be like venturing an opinion on the outcome of a political campaign. And it is unnecessary for me to say that that is deemed one of the most dangerous events on which to make a prophesy."

Thus spoke Ernest McGaffey, who was appointed secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League at a committee meeting held yesterday morning, when interviewed in the afternoon. He couldn't commit himself as to even an approximate estimate of the number likely to pass through this city after viewing the exposition at Seattle but unquestionably there would be hundreds of thousands.

These visitors, Mr. McGaffey said, would be of a different class, for the most part, from the ordinary wealthy tourists, travelling through the country for pleasure, with plenty of money at their command and nothing to do but to search for the novel, something with which to pass in an enjoyable way the sunny months of the summer. They would be men out to reconnoitre, Easterners who were taking advantage of the cheap railway rates to see the West of which they have heard so much; men anxious to ascertain personally the opportunities for investment and for advancement in various lines as compared with those offering in the East. These people would come to Victoria. They would take in the adjoining districts and make up their minds as to whether it would be a wise move to join the pending great trek westward.

Another class would comprise the fairly well-to-do. Men with money to invest and on the lookout for chances to lay out their funds to better advantage than might be possible eelswhere.

Such visitors Victoria and Vancouver Island as a whole would have to attract, welcome and treat hospitably. That was the immediate function of the Vancouver Island Development League as he understood it.

New Officer Takes Hold.

Mr. McGaffey said that in company with C. C. Chapman he would return to Portland, leaving today. It was his intention to return within a couple of weeks. En route he would visit the A. Y. P. grounds to make himself acquainted with the possibilities of advertising Victoria and to secure suitable space for that purpose. On his arrival here about the 15th inst. he would proceed with the issuing of attractive illustrated pamphlets and general literature dealing with the Island's resources. These would be distributed to the best advantage. His time would be occupied in keeping the interest in the movement at the top notch and in doing all in his power, through the medium of the league, to bring a large portion of those visiting the great fair across the Sound.

It was announced at yesterday's committee meeting that the campaign for funds had been signally successful. An amount in excess of $11,000 already was pledged. Of this about $750 had been subscribed at the "booster" meeting held at the Victoria theatre. Among those who had contributed were the following: Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, $150; Mayor Hall, $50; John Dean, $25; William Jensen, $20; H. E. Beasley, J. D. Griffiths, C. D. Broadbent each. In addition there were eleven subscriptions of $5 each and two hundred and four at not less than $2 each.

Committee Gets to Work.

With this money available and the excellent prospects the committee had felt itself justified in appointing Mr. McGaffey to supervise the work proposed. John Nelson, H. G. Wilson and Herbert Kent were appointed a committee to arrange for the transfer of the lease now held by the city for the rooms occupied by the Victoria Development League.

A committee comprising D. R. Ker and Col. E. G. Prior was appointed to interview Hon. E. G. Tatlow to endeavor to obtain advertising space at the seattle exposition.

C. H. Lugrin's offer of one thousand copies of a pamphlet on Vancouver Island railway development, which he had prepared at his own expense, was accepted.

Mr. Chapman, the local press, E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria theatre, B. Bantley, whose orchestra furnished selections at Monday night's meeting, and Herbert Kent and his associates, who rendered "booster" songs at that gathering, were tendered hearty votes of thanks.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

There was an echo of the big fire of 1907 in chambers yesterday morning. Favored by a high wind and fought with a useless water supply the flames devoured several blocks from Store street west.

Practically all the insurance was adjusted without trouble, but litigation was arisen over the loss of Miss Harriet Bullen, whose home at 50 Herald street, was destroyed. The house was insured for $1,500 with the Union Assurance Co., represented locally by E. M. Johnson. The furniture was also insured for $500.

There appears to have been a good deal of trouble over the adjustment of the loss, which ended in the matter going before some arbitrators. Their decision, however, does not seem to have helped things, though the costs of the operation amounted to $435.00, and the matter is now being threshed out in the courts.

The insurance company sets up the plea that the house was not worth the $1,500 for which it was insured, and that no furniture was lost or burned. In fact, in the latter respect, the claim is styled fraudulent by the defendant. The case came up today on a motion for further particulars of the defence and to set a date for trial. The application was granted with costs by Mr. Justice Martin. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and J. H. Lawson for the defence.

E. E. Wootton was granted letters of administration with will annexed of the estate of the late Leonard E. Foote.

B. S. Tait was granted leave to file a subdivision plan on behalf of the Island Investment company.

An application for an order for further examination of the defendant in the case of the Phoenix Brewing company vs. Quagliotti was allowed to stand over for a day. H. B. Robertson for the plaintiff and J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

The next application also stood over as Mr. Justice Martin had a trial pending in the supreme court. This was a summons calling upon the defendant to show cause why an order nisi for a sale should not be made absolute. The suit is that of Pitt & Peterson vs. the Vancouver Copper Co., in which R. T. Elliott, K.C., appears for the plaintiff and Fred Peters, K.C., for the defendant.

AMUSEMENTS

Amateurs at the Victoria Theatre

Amateurs will once more appear upon the boards of the Victoria Theatre this week, commencing tonight. Numerous entries have been received, which should ensure a good programme being given by those selected to appear. In addition to the amateurs the usual programme of animated pictures will be given in addition to the illustrated songs.

Pantages Theatre

The all-feature show at Pantages is drawing big crowds, attracted by one of the best selected programmes in months.

"A Girl of the West," portraying a beautiful heart story of the mining camp life, contains all the high dramatic qualities of a big production and as played by the Luttinger Lucas Co. is equal in every respect, except length, to the high priced shows.

The Morrises are making a big hit with their musical comedy "The Substitute," which serves to introduce a twelve piece band. The balance of the big bill is helping to make Pantages very popular.

Friendly Help Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held yesterday morning in their rooms in the market building. There were present Mrs. Perrin, president; Miss Lawson, treasurer; Mrs. Wood, secretary, and Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Sheldon and Miss MacDowall. The treasurer's report showed that twenty persons had been helped during March, thirteen had clothing, fourteen groceries, four milk daily and seven fuel. Cash donations were acknowledged with thanks from D. Doig, A. J. C. Galletly, A. Friend, Hiram Walker, Mrs. Day, the City and R. F. Taylor, Esq The thanks of the society are also due to the following for donations of clothing: Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Lady Crease, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Anti-Tuberculosis society from rummage sale, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. Bucknell. The ladies would be glad of contributions of underclothing which may be left at their rooms in the market hall.

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THEATRICAL COMPANY ROBBED AT TACOMA

Twelve Hundred Dollars' Worth Of Goods Stolen From Right of Way

Twelve hundred dollars' worth of theatrical materials were stolen from the "Right of Way" company between Portland and Tacoma on Monday last.

The car had been carefully packed by the train staff which accompanied it but despite the fact that the car, while in Portland, stood in the full blaze of the electrics of the home station, when it arrived at Tacoma it was minus a quantity of articles.

The Alarm Was Sounded.

Mr. Dorney, manager of the company received a message at his hotel requesting him to come at once to the station. On his arrival there he found that the trunks of most of the principals had been broken open and the contents, women's and men's, mixed, tossed, confused and damaged beyond description.

Mr. Dorney summoned the chief of police, N. P.'s claim agent and other officials and placed his case in their hands.

Meanwhile he states the Tacoma thieves are the meanest he has met in his experience.

A Large Fish.

Swan Lake is furnishing Victoria sportsmen with some good fun. Many splendid baskets have been reported from that resort. The most remarkable, however, is the luck attending the efforts of an enthusiast who landed a fish some eighteen inches long. This occurred only the other day and the story declares that the elongated specimen of the finny tribe gave his captor a plucky fight before succumbing. The successful Walton wants it emphasized that this is a "true" narrative and not one of the proverbial fish yarns which do service, as a rule, at this particular season.

Cowichan Lake Line.

Up in Duncans, one of the most prosperous towns situated on the E. & N. line, the residents are very active and very optimistic according to one who arrived from there yesterday. He states that everyone is looking forward to the commencement of work on the railway extension to Cowichan Lake. The surveyors were in the field and there was no question but that the C. P. R. was in earnest in respect to this proposal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sunday Trading.

Sir—To be, or not to be? That is the question. The city of Vancouver passed a by-law to the effect that stores should be closed on Sunday. The city subsequently accepted money from certain store-keepers for permission to trade on the Sabbath. The police prosecuted some of those who kept open and the magistrate is bound to carry out the law. He did so but at the same time he gave expression as to the unfairness of the proceedings.

The city should conform to the laws, especially when instituted by itself, and show a better example.

Drug stores also should only be permitted to sell drugs and medical requisites on Scundays. If all are not to be treated fairly, then it would be more just to have a wide-open town. Which is it to be?

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The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held at Vancouver, May 25 to May 29th, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered for sale.

This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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HALL: Hall Rack, Heater and Pipe, Curtains, Cushions, Hall and Stair Carpet, Chairs, etc.

BEDROOMS: Small Chest of drawers, Toilet Set, Three-quarter Bed and Mattress, Bedding, Pillows, Chiffonier, Pictures, very fine Bedroom Suite, Carpet, Hair Top Box Mattress, Blankets, Sheets, Bedspreads, Dresser and Stand, Tables, Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Bedding, Toilet Ware.

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FIRE INSURANCE TAX CALLS FORTH PROTEST

Alderman Turner Objects to Present Tax Of Three Hundred Dollars

That the city is imposing upon the fire insurance companies doing business in the city when it levies an annual tax of $300 is the opinion of Alderman Turner who, at last night's council meeting protested vigorously against the tax being any longer imposed. Alderman Turner's protest was occasioned by a communication from L. U. Conyers & Co., agents for the Manitoba Assurance company. They stated that they protested against continuing to pay the tax when several subsidiary companies doing business here are not paying the impost and as the Manitoba Assurance Company is a subsidiary company of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company, they could not understand why they should be forced to pay the tax while other companies in the same line and with direct representation are not called upon to do so. The Manitoba Assurance company, it was stated, does not object to paying the tax provided that all other companies do the same.

Tax Too High.

Alderman Turner stated that Victoria is the only city in the country which charges such a high tax. In Vancouver the tax on fire insurance companies is only $100; in New Westminster $50; in Nanaimo $25, and in Nelson $50. These cities are the only cities in the Dominion which impose any tax at all. The people of Victoria are really paying the tax as the companies merely add so much to the rate to provide for the impost. It was high time, Alderman Turner declared, that Victoria followed the lead of other cities and if a tax must be imposed to have a reasonable one at least. He failed to see why fire insurance companies should be forced to pay $300 a year when life insurance companies are called upon to pay but $20.

Alderman McKeown also favored a reduction though he pointed out that the city had spent a large amount improving its fire fighting apparatus.

Alderman Turner suggested that the matter be referred to the finance committee with a recommendation to cut down the tax to a reasonable figure, but Mayor Hall explained that the tax is levied under a special act which the council has not the authority to change by bylaw.

Alderman Raymond asked what reduction in the rates the fire insurance companies would make should the tax not be collected. He doubted if there would be any difference.

Would Lose Large Sum.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that at present the tax brings in some $12,000 annually, a sum which the city cannot afford to lose. Now that the city has increased its fire fighting apparatus and is installing the high pressure system it is up to the companies to say what reduction in rates will be made.

Still Alderman Turner objected, declaring that there are twenty companies doing business in Canada who will not open offices here on account of the excessive tax. Were they doing business here the resulting competition would benefit the residents of the city. It was a penny wise and pound foolish policy this levying an excessively high tax.

Finally the communication of L. U. Conyers and company was referred to the tax collector evidently with the idea that if, as stated, there are companies who are not paying the tax should be called upon to do so.

Once again the question of the alleged nuisance occasioned by the presence of a Chinese wash house in premises owned by Dr. Morrison, at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets, was brought to the attention of the council by another communication from William Neal, an adjacent property owner and resident. Mr. Neal stated that the nuisance occasioned by the fumes from the laundry had not abated in the least since last he wrote two months ago. The sanitary inspector reported that Dr. Morrison has not, as ordered, made the premises comply with the bylaw. This should have been done by March 31. Dr. Morrison had asked permission to be allowed to keep the premises in their present condition for another year when he would remove them and build a block on the site. He will be informed that he must obey the order of the council within a week or action will be taken to abate the nuisance.

Waiting for Opinion.

A communication from J. B. McCallum asking what the council intends doing relative to the matter of Sunday closing concerning which a referendum was passed at the last civic election was laid on the table and he will be informed that the city solicitor and barrister have now the matter in hand and that as soon as it is ascertained how far the city can go in the matter the necessary bylaw will be prepared.

A draft agreement between the city and the municipality of Oak Bay relative to the city assuming the cost of policing the fair grounds during the fair or other events and paying any amount which the municipality is put to in taking care of prisoners arrested on the grounds during such events was approved and will be duly signed.

Tenders for the supply of two sprinkling carts were received from the following at the figures mentioned: T. M. Brayshaw, $600 each; John Meston, $625 each for steel tanks and $565 for wood; Mussen's Limited, Vancouver, $566 each. The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent and the city engineer for report.

Will Consider Request.

The request of the city, made on the recommendation of the police commissioners, that the attorney general's attention should be called to the sale of liquors on Sundays at saloons outside the boundaries of the city, brought the answer from the department that the matter has been considered before, that it was one which has occasioned considerable difficulty but that the council's request had been referred to the superintendent of provincial police.

A resolution recently passed by the board of trade to the effect that the board would give its assistance to the council in any scheme furthering the improvement of the city's firefighting system was received. The board expressed the hope that the salt water, high pressure system will be completed at an early date.

The request of the Colonist Printing and publishing company that a third of the civic advertising be given to the Evening Post was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The council of the municipality of South Saanich, through the municipal clerk, notified the city council that it is the intention to prohibit blasting of rock within a radius of one mile from Mount Tolmie. It is at this spot that the city intends to secure its supply of crushed rock. The communication was tabled.

The request of J. S. Gibb, commodore of the Victoria Yacht club, that the city allow a floating landing to be placed at the causeway where at low tide the stone steps are so slippery as to be dangerous was referred to the city engineer and the solicitor.

Will Grant Permit.

W. Ridgway Wilson, architect for Thomas Gore, who proposes to make some additions and alterations to his block, the Law Chambers, Langley street, will be granted the necessary permit. Under the bylaw the building inspector has not the power to grant a permit for such alterations as it is proposed to make without the sanction of the council. A report from the building inspector stated that the method of making the alterations would render the building quite safe.

Robert Ward & Company, Victoria agents of the Denny-Renton Coal & Coke company of Seattle, from whom the city will secure its supply of vitrified brick for the Wharf street pavement, notified the council that the Seattle firm has set aside 1,200,000 bricks and that the first shipment can be made by the first of June and thereafter as required. Wharf street will require 490,000 bricks and the Causeway 253,000 while there will be left 457,000 for other pavements should the city decide to lay more of the vitrified brick.

With a view of considering the best method of protecting the foreshore along Dallas road from the encroachments of the sea a committee composed of Aldermen Humber, Stewart and Turner was appointed to formulate some scheme and report to the council. The health and morals committee will meet the directors of the Jubilee hospital on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of placing the isolation hospital under the control of the hospital.

Local improvement work on Princess street easterly from the Park to Chambers street was passed. The street will be graded, drained and macadamized and permanent sidewalks on both sides with boulevards will be laid.

Committee's Report.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Re sewar from the premises of B. S. Heisterman to Pandora street.—Recommended that the sum of $100 be paid Mr. Heisterman towards the construction of the said sewer, in lieu of the deepening of the city's sewer on Belmont avenue to a sufficient depth to sewer his property and that of adjacent owners, on the condition that the agreement, entered into between Mr. Heisterman and said owners and the city, shall be signed by all parties interested, and that said amount be paid Mr. Heisterman when he has obtained all the signatures of said property owners to said agreement.

2. Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Fisguard street from Cook street easerly, estimated cost $50.

3. Recommended that the sewer be extended from Mr. John's house on Douglas street northerly to Topaz avenue, thence easterly along Topaz avenue to Rose street. Estimated cost $2,100; also that a sewer be constructed on Adelaide street to May street and 50 feet along May street. Estimated cost $1,220.

4. Recommended that owing to complaint having been received from the residents on Garbally road, that the Cameron Lumber Co. be notified to discontinue the practice of depositing slabs and sawdust on the roadway at the easterly end of Garbally road.

5. That plan of subdivision of lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, section 5, Victoria district be approved.

Respond to False Alarms.

A false alarm from box 45, Spring Ridge, followed in a few minutes by another from box 25, corner of Johnson and Government streets, gave the fire brigade a busy half hour at 12.30 o'clock this morning. In neither case could any signs of a fire be discovered when the brigade arrived on the spot.

Sale of Real Estate

The lot at the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road, together with the adjoining lot, was sold yesterday by the owner, Mr. C. Harris, for $2,800. It is understood that the purchaser intends to erect a handsome residence on the property. The same vendor reports the sale of five other lots in the same subdivision during the past few days.

Victoria Day Celebration

Tonight a public meeting will be held in the city hall when the question of the annual Victoria Day celebration will be considered. Last Thursday evening a meeting for this purpose was called but owing to the very small attendance nothing was done other than to decide that the celebration should be held this year as in former years. It is hoped that at tonight's meeting there will be a large attendance of representative citizens. The time is growing short and if anything is to be done this year no delay should take place. Mayor Hall will preside.

Wants Wires Underground

That the telephone and other wires on Government street should be placed underground and that the present is an opportune time to do the work when the trench is being dug for the salt water, high pressure main, is the opinion of Alderman Humber, who was yesterday investigating the feasibility of his scheme. The representative for Ward Two believes that if, when the trenching is being done, the excavation be made large enough so that a space of three feet in width and five feet in depth could be walled with concrete and excellent provision be made for the stringing of all wires under ground, while there would be plenty of room for the making of repairs should such be necessary.

Exhibition Improvements.

That the grand stand would be enlarged forthwith and that steps would be taken immediately towards moving the entrance gates to admit of the proposed tramway line extension to the exhibition grounds were two important matters decided at a recent meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural association. The question of general improvements to the grounds was considered. It was thought that a number of changes would have to be made but those referred to were deemed the most urgent and so instructions were given that they be undertaken without delay. Secretary J. A. Smart reported that the prize list for the next annual show was practically complete. A portion already was in the hands of the printers and he thought that the booklet would be in shape for distribution by the end of the month. This would allow plenty of time for the prospective exhibitors to size up the classes and to decide on what they were going to place in competition.

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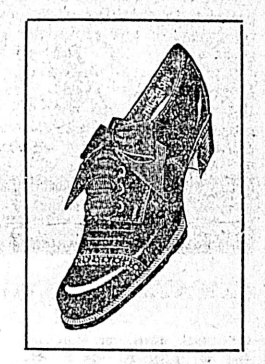

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VICTORIA.

First Article.

It seems timely to direct attention to Victoria and its future. The time has come when public sentiment ought to be fully awakened. Very much has been said and a good deal done to develop a campaign of publicity. There are reasons why we should arouse ourselves to the needs of the community itself, and to an appreciation of matters of a broader nature than those involved in the work of a publicity bureau, important as that undoubtedly is. We propose therefore in a short series of articles to set forth some of the special matters which, in our humble judgment, the people of Victoria ought to have under consideration and to which the best thought of our public men ought to be directed. If we read the signs of the times aright, delay in this respect may be disastrous. If ever there was a period in the history of this city when it was was necessary that there should be a strong and well-defined expression of public opinion here, it is now. What form of expression of opinion ought to take, we shall not say at present. Possibly we shall not touch that aspect of the matter at all, but shall confine ourselves to the presentation of the facts upon which that opinion shall be based; on this point we reserve decision.

People are apt to lose their sense of proportion in thinking of the possible development of any particular part of a great country. We suppose that if we should say that an area equal to the province of Prince Edward's Island may be looked upon as within the business suburbs of Victoria, the statement would be regarded as somewhat of an exaggeration. Let us look into the matter a little. When we use the expression "business suburbs" we mean the region around Victoria within which we might reasonably look for no competition whatever from any other city, and the residents of which would look upon our city as their headquarters. We do not include those wider areas within which our business people would be in competition with the business people of other cities, or within which new cities may some time or other be built up at which business will concentrate. Are we unreasonable when we say that, measured by this standard, the business suburbs of Victoria include that part of Vancouver Island which lies south of a line drawn from Alberni Canal along the south side of Cowichan Lake to Cowichan Bay and thence out Satellite Channel to Haro Strait? This area includes besides this city, the Saanich Peninsula, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Otter, Malahat, Renfrew, Barkley, Helmcken, Quamichan and Sathlan districts and half of Cowichan Lake district. The area of these districts is approximately 2,300 square miles; the area of Prince Edward Island is 2,311 square miles. Readers will concede that we have not gone very far afield in fixing the limits of what we have called the business suburbs of Victoria, and yet we have embraced an area which contains more square miles than one of the provinces of the Dominion, and we venture to say that examination will show that it contains a greater variety and extent of natural resources than that province. Surely it is worth while for the people of this city to concentrate their attention upon the development of this area. This does not mean that they should withdraw their interest from the affairs of the wider field of commerce and enterprise available to them in common with others. It does mean that by so concentrating effort they would build up here at home a commercial, industrial and residential centre which would have an influence far beyond what Victoria can hope to enjoy.

It is the dream of Victorians to see this city become an important railway terminal. There is no reason why it should not be so, and there are many reasons why it should; but to ensure the realization of such hopes the local potentialities must be so brought out that it will be in the interest of transportation companies to come here. Lately we have heard much about railways seeking an entrance into Vancouver. Why is this? It is because at present it seems to be of advantage to the railway companies to get to that point. If the same companies are not seeking an entrance into Victoria, it is because we have not yet been able to make it appear to their advantage to come here. Therefore it seems as if it would be wise for us to unite in our efforts in bringing about conditions on Vancouver Island, and speaking especially from a Victoria standpoint, to bring about conditions within the business suburbs of the city, that will make it an object for railways to come here. When we have done this we will not need to offer them inducements to come. They will speedily find the ways and means of doing this. Having this view of the case in mind, we shall first discuss the industrial possibilities of the particular area to which reference has been made above, but before doing so in any detail, it may be well to remind readers that Victoria's future rests upon three bases. One of these is that about which we are all apt to think the most, namely, the natural attractiveness of the locality. This is a valuable asset of which more will be said later. Another is the geographical situation of the city in respect to transcontinental and transoceanic business. We have said in times past a good deal about this, but it may again be referred to with advantage. The third, and it is this upon which we think the attention of the people ought to be concentrated just now, is the industrial capability of the city and its business suburbs, existing and potential. When we have gone into these matters in some detail, there will remain the question of ways and means. The whole subject forms a single business proposition to be dealt with in a practical way, and to be dealt with in the first place by ourselves as citizens of Victoria.

THE McCHARLES PRIZE

A Canadian, Mr. Aeneas McCharles, recently deceased, has left a fund to the University of Toronto, the interest of which is to be given from time to time to certain persons who may be nominated as fitting recipients of it. The awards will not be made annually but only from time to time as the Board of Governors of the University shall determine. The objects for which the prize shall be given are thus stated:

(1) To any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale;

(2) Or for any important discovery, invention or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light;

(3) Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line.

Each prize is to be $1,000. "Canadian" within the terms of the bequest, is a native of Canada, domiciled in the Dominion, who has not renounced his allegiance. Applications for the prize will not be entertained; all candidates must be nominated by a qualified person before they will be considered. The circular does not state what the qualification of the person making the nomination must be. Prizes for inventions or discoveries will only be given in cases where they have been proved to be of practical worth. In awarding prizes the first place will be assigned to methods of smelting Canadian ores; next to the invention of methods for lessening the dangers attendant upon the use of electricity. If nothing is offered under these heads that is deemed worthy of a prize, it will be awarded to an inventor distinguished in the general field of scientific research. The first prize may be awarded in June next. This is a matter of a good deal of interest, and although the cash prize is not large, the distinction of gaining it will greatly stimulate effort along the lines which the competition is intended to cover.

MR. BARNARD'S SPEECH.

We print this morning Mr. G. H. Barnard's remarks during the debate on naval defence. Our representative has expressed very clearly the views of his constituents on this important question. First in regard to contribution to Imperial defence. He is absolutely right in saying that the people of British Columbia are unanimous in their desire that Canada should do something in that way. Differences of opinion may arise as to the form such a contribution shall take, but there are none as to the principle involved. Mr. Barnard's reference to the need of a dry dock of sufficient capacity to accommodate ships of the Dreadnought class was very timely, and it is to be hoped will not be lost sight of. It is with some regret that we observe that neither Mr. Smith, in whose constituency Esquimalt is, nor Mr. Templeman, who is a member of the Cabinet, saw their way clear to express any opinion upon this essential aspect of the case. We can understand that the position of Mr. Templeman as a minister would prevent him from making any specific declaration in regard to a public work not sanctioned by the government, but surely the occasion was a very proper one for the expression of an opinion by him as to the necessity for increased dockage accommodation on the Pacific coast of Canada. Mr. Smith was under no limitations whatever, and it is with some surprise that we note his failure to support the position taken by Mr. Barnard.

In his reference to the neglect of our fisheries, by reason of which they are being poached upon to an unlimited extent, Mr. Barnard touched upon a very sore point. The people of this Coast, who are familiar with what is transpiring, find themselves unable to explain upon any tenable grounds the astonishing negligence of the Government in this matter. As for the condition of Esquimalt, that would be a joke if it was not so exceedingly humiliating. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was wise in adopting Mr. Borden's suggestion that any reference to Halifax and Esquimalt should be left out of his resolution, for if what has been done at this western outpost is to be taken as a sample of what in the opinion of the government is an adequate contribution to Imperial defence, what on the face of it appears like a dignified appreciation of a national responsibility would become a screaming farce.

It is announced that there is to be a better service on the tram car. Well, the public can stand it.

The many friends of Col. F. B. Gregory, of this city, will learn with regret that his father has, through failing health, been compelled to resign his seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Mr. Roosevelt is reported as saying that he curbed the desire of Young America for war with Japan by getting ready for it. We don't believe he said so. Mr. Roosevelt knows the temper of Young America better to suppose that it would run away from the prospect of a fight. If this sort of thing keeps up an unofficial Ananias Club will speedily be organized.

Is it ozone or what that makes our Halifax contemporaries so exceedingly belligerent? The newspapers in that ancient and aristocratic burg assail each other with a ferocity that would amaze the denizens of the wildest and woolliest town in the whole West from Cape Horn to Point Barrow. If one Victoria paper should speak of another in terms half as terrific as those employed in the Nova Scotia capital, the Health Officers would fumigate the offending paper's premises.

It is interesting as a matter of personal history to know that it is just thirty-five years ago that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his debut in the House of Commons as a speaker. Mr. Frechette, a member from Quebec, had been chosen to second the Address, but for some reason now forgotten it was found necessary to replace him by some one else, and Mr. Laurier, of whom it was stated that he was said to be among the most eloquent French-Canadians in the House, was chosen in his place.

What is the life of a warship? asks a correspondent apropos of the suggestion that the Colonies should build Dreadnoughts and present them to the Mother Country. That depends. If a warship gets in the way of a shell which is coming straight for a vital part, or happens to encounter a well-directed torpedo, its life would be measured by minutes. If what the question means is how long will a modern warship last, the answer must be that it will last indefinitely. If what is meant is how long will one be efficient, this is one of those things which, as Dundreary used to say, "no fellah can find out." The British government is offering for sale as scrap iron ships built from twenty-seven to twenty-four years ago, and no one knows how soon some invention may render even newer ships obsolete.

It is very amusing to read in some of the precious "syndicate" stuff, printed by a good many papers in the United States, diatribes against royalty. They are written chiefly because some women from the United States are presented in court and according to custom make their bow before the King. As there happens to be no law requiring any one to be presented at court, least of all any citizens or citizenesses of the United States, it is not easy to see what reason any one in that country has the slightest reason to find fault with the regulations with which royalty is pleased to surround itself. But bless their hearts, the average Yankee girls love a king and the trappings of royalty at least as much and often a good deal more than those who are to the manner born, and as it is only a bit of harmless, if somewhat expensive, amusement anyway, what is the use of making a fuss about it?

Mr. J. D. Taylor has brought the employment of Russians and Asiatics by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company under the notice of Parliament, and Mr. Lemieux has promised to look into the matter. We are glad to find Mr. Taylor watchful of the interests of white labor, but if the company can not get the workmen of this class, what are they going to do? The Colonist is as much opposed as any one can be to the employment of Asiatic labor on works constructed by or subsidized by any government in the Dominion, but if the work must be done within a specified time, and every one knows that we want no delay in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and white laborers cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers to do it, must the completion of the enterprise be delayed rather than that some Russians from Asia should be employed? Of course if the employment of such people is due to the fact that white men will not work for the wages offered, that is another story, and the government ought to interfere very promptly and effectively.

A report was in circulation last week at Ottawa that the Ontario government intended to propose to the governments of New Brunswick and British Columbia that they should unite in presenting the British government with a Dreadnought. Inquiry at the proper quarter in this city enables us to say that so far as this province is concerned no such suggestion has been received or proposed. Sir James Whitney also says that he has neither received nor made any communication with any one on the subject. While he thinks that Parliament has let a good opportunity slip by, he deprecates any action that would have the appearance of making a political issue out of an Imperial question. In this he is eminently correct. Many of us may feel disappointed at the manner in which both sides of the House of Commons saw fit to approach this question, but in view of the fact that it was probably due to an understanding with the Imperial government, and in view also of the unpatriotic course involved in making a political issue out of such a question, all reasonable men, will await developments before proposing anything of the kind attributed to the Ontario government.

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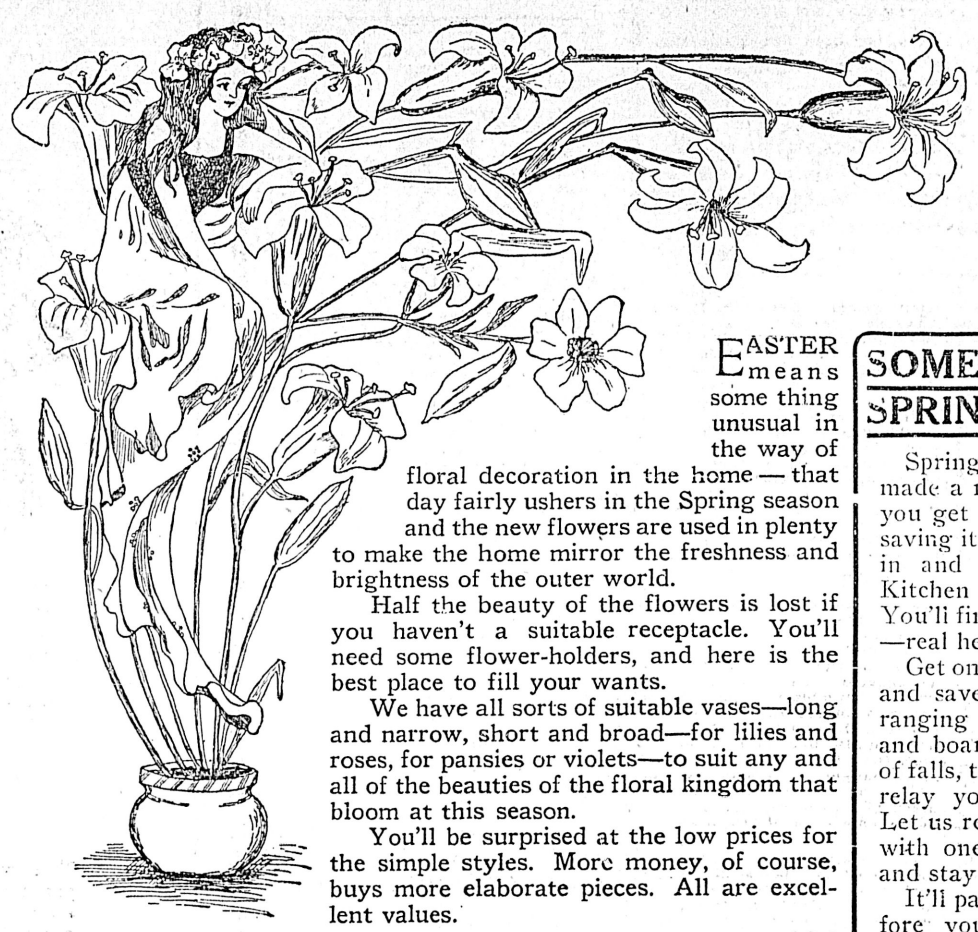

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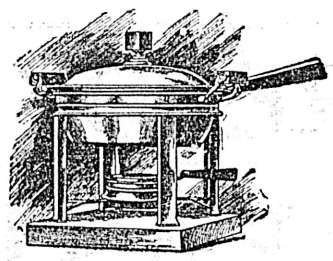

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Pacific Steamer—A San Francisco paper says: "The North Pacific Transportation company, recently incorporated here, which takes the place of the California, Oregon and Mexico Steamship Co., owns sixteen steamers. The Active, John L. Stephens, Moses Taylor, Oriflamme, Orizaba, Pacific, Panama, Senator, and the Sierra Nevada are side-wheeled steamers; and the Ajax, California, Centennial, Gussie Telfor, Idaho, Montana and the Pelican are screw steamers. The largest is the Stephens, 1,837 tons, and the smallest Gussie Telfor, 413 tons.

Bishop of Columbia. — His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hills will leave here on Thursday of next week by the steamer Wilson G. Hunt for Olympia, W.T., whence they will proceed overland to Portland, and thence via the steamer for San Francisco. An address lies for signature at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street, and will be presented on Friday.

A lump of coal brought from Sitka to Portland by the Geo. S. Wright, has been assayed and proves to be nothing more than what is called "gun metal"—the product, probably, of some old Russian cannon melted down and spilled among the rocks. It contains nine parts of copper and one of tin.

ABOUT PEOPLE

All musicians, amateur and professional, will, says the "Daily Chronicle," regret to hear of the death of Mr. James Lyman Molloy, the composer of many popular songs, among them "By the River," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Darby and Joan," "Home, Dearie, Home," "The Kerry Dance," "The Carnival," "The Vagabond," and "Blue Eyes." Mr. Molloy was born in 1837 in Kings County, Ireland, and was called to the English Bar in 1864. For many years he was a member of the South-Eastern Circuit. When in London he interested himself in amateur theatricals, and often organized performances at the Bijou, Archer Street, which, thanks to the distinguished literary people taking part in them, attracted large audiences. But it is by his songs that he will be best remembered today, for some of them have had a remarkable sale. Mr. Molloy, who at one time was secretary to Sir John Holker, Attorney-General married the youngest daughter of Henry Baskerville, lord of the manor of Shiplake.

There have been as Mr. Birrell mentioned on Saturday night, forty-nine Chief Secretaries for Ireland since the Union, which, says the Daily Chronicle, gives a fraction over two years for each holder of the office. The post certainly uses up statesmen more quickly than any other in the government. On the average, for instance there has been one Home Secretary and but two-thirds of a Foreign Secretary for each Administration. But several Foreign Secretaries have held office in successive Governments. Thus the late Lord Palmerston equalled this record. In recent years the only Irish Secretary who has not shifted the office upon somebody else during the continuance of a Government has been Lord Morley, who on three occasions has stuck to the post to which he was appointed.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Nelson News very properly protests against a plea made by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland, general secretary of missions of the Methodist church of Canada, on behalf of the admission of Asiatics to this country. It characterizes this as a most remarkable statement, but serving to illustrate the great ignorance prevailing on this question in high circles in the east. To quote:

Dr. Sutherland's remarks are a sample of what is being said by certain well meaning evangelistic workers in the east on the question of Asiatic immigration into Canada. These men, much as they may be inspired by Christian zeal, are doing the people of British Columbia a positive injury, for their words tend to impress upon the people of eastern Canada the truth of the allegations made by interested politicians that the strong sentiment in this province against Asiatics is the result of the work of self-seeking demagogues. It behooves the people of British Columbia to stand together as one man on the question to show the people of the east that they are in earnest and also to do all they can to convince their fellow Canadians of the absolute danger to the supremacy of the white race in this province and in practically all western Canada that lies in the admission of Orientals.

The Ashcroft Print Company has just issued a handsome illustrated booklet with the title "Ashcroft, the Gateway to Northern British Columbia." It is brim full of valuable information concerning the resources of Ashcroft district, as well as Cariboo, Quesnell, Fort George, Bulkley and Nechaco, the famous interior districts to the north, to which Ashcroft is the gateway.

Great interest will attach to the announcement just made from London to the effect that General Sir O'Moore Creagh has been appointed commander-in-chief in India to succeed General Lord Kitchener, when the latter returns in August:

Lieut.-General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V.C., K.C.B., born in 1848, secured his early military training at the Royal military college, Sandhurst. He was ensign of the 95th regiment of foot, 1866, later serving in the Indian army of 1870. He was commander of the 2nd Baluchis and honorary colonel of the 44th Merwara Infantry in 1889. In 1895 he was appointed assistant quartermaster-general of the Bombay command. From 1898 to 1900 he was political resident and general officer commanding at Aden. He served in the China war in 1901 and was mentioned in dispatches. He was decorated for valor in the Afghan war of 1879-80 and Zhob expedition, and for his services in the China expedition was created K.C.B. He commanded the first class district, India, from 1903 to 1906, and was appointed secretary of the military department of the Indian office in 1907, which office he now holds.

BRITISH OPINION

According to the summary given of the new Tariff Bill says the Morning Post, the measure proposes a substantial reduction in, and some cases abolition of, the duties on many of the raw or slightly manufactured materials of industry. On the other hand, some articles, mainly luxuries, now on the free list are to be taxed, and others are to have their duties raised. But, generally speaking, the main feature of the new proposals seems to be a reaction from the extreme of high protection. Liberals are always pleased to point to the duties in the United States as a warning against the result of any infringement of the principle of free imports. But there is no reason why the adoption of tariff reform should lead the English people to copy the evils and defects in the systems of its neighbors. A rational economic policy will be shaped with a view to avoiding extremes on either side.

The Daily Express says: The British Patents act, for which Mr. Lloyd-George was responsible, will probably be regarded by future historians as the first step towards tariff reform. It has already ensured the employment of a considerable amount of British labor—and it has at once led to retaliation. In the tariff bill introduced yesterday in the American House of Representatives British patents are placed in the United States in exactly the same position as American patents are here. We have no quarrel with this decision, but the moral is that a country with a tariff has immense power to hit back, and consequently to negotiate. The United States favors the nations that do not discriminate, against them. Great Britain cannot discriminate, favor, or negotiate. She cannot even give preference to her own colonies.

What can we do? What do we judge? A parrot can say.—Montaigne.

Difficulty is a thing to be overcome—Lord Lyndhurst.

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Richard P. Wallis, Nanaimo.
W. Alex Cooper, South Saanich.
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E. W. Davies, Vancouver.
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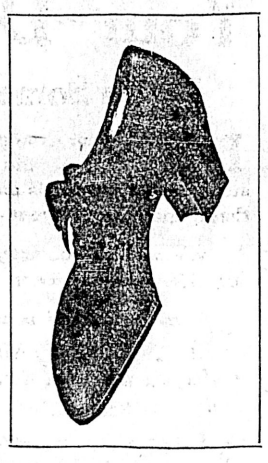

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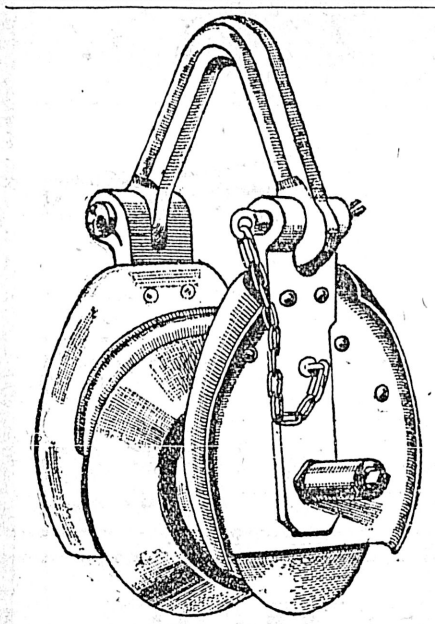

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Residence at Sooke.

A fine country residence is being built by A. Lineham, of the firm of Grant & Lineham, at Sooke lake. He hopes to have the house completed in the course of a few weeks so that it may be ready for occupancy before summer.

St. Paul's Y.P.S.C.E.

The monthly business meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, will be held on Thursday evening in the church at half past seven o'clock. A full meeting is requested.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon's Address

Mrs. Fitzgibbon will address the Mothers Club on "What we do and what we are" at the Spring Ridge school on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Fitzgibbon will sing and Miss Marguerite Lomass will recite "Mice at Play." The meeting is free to all, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

A Big Easter Dance.

Preparations are being made by the members of the "Jolly Social Club" for a big dance to be held in the Assembly roller rink on Easter Monday, April 12. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. The entire hall will be used for dancing, the supper being served in the refreshment room. The members all expect the evening to be a success, and no person who enjoys a good dance should miss it.

Protecting the Fish

That some persons unknown have been dynamiting the fish along the lower reaches of the Goldstream river has been represented to the game wardens, and special constables have for some time been patrolling the district. Numbers of dead trout have been discovered in different pools of the river and the miscreants caught using dynamite will be severely dealt with.

I. O. O. F. Team Work.

The members of Duncan lodge, I. O. O. F., have asked the city lodges of the order to send them a team at an early date, for the purpose of illustrating the work of the first and second degrees, according to the revised ritual. A team has been chosen and will this evening confer the first degree in Columbia lodge, in order to obtain the necessary practice. It is likely that the visit to Duncan will take place on the last Saturday in the month.

Nurses' Club Dance.

The Nurses' club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the Promis block. The chief business before the members was to make final arrangements for the dance to be held on the night of the 14th in the A. O. U. W. hall. Reports showed that the sale of tickets had been large. It was decided to have bridge and five hundred for visitors who do not care to dance. All arrangements were completed and the success of the evening is, it is felt, assured.

Shingle Mill at Sidney.

Splendid progress is being made in the construction by Converse & Brown of a shingle mill at Sidney. A site has been chosen close to the railway and with a waterfront. Thus the new company will have the advantage of being so located that they may ship their product either by land or sea. Yesterday a couple of carloads of machinery arrived and the plant is to be installed as rapidly as possible. It is hoped that the mill will be ready for operation in a month at the outside.

Children's Hymns.

Mr. Alfred Midlane, the jubilee of whose famous hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," was recently celebrated, learned the trade of an ironmonger in his youth, and it was after a day of hard work that he sat down and endeavored to put upon paper the ideas for the hymn by which he will always be known. By a curious coincidence, Mr. Midlane lives in a house in Newport, Isle of Wight, which is quite close to that occupied for so long by Mrs. Lake, another venerable hymn-writer. She wrote the well known hymn, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

Rush for Permits.

Building permits for buildings which will aggregate in value the sum of $13,900 were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. Dora Leason for a dwelling to be erected on Chamberlaine street to cost $2,400; to William Brown for additions to his dwelling on Oxford street to cost $300; to Bell & Roland for two dwellings to be erected on Quadra street at a cost of $2,500 each; to James Fairall who will erect a dwelling on Niagara street to cost $2,500; to Mrs. Olive McPherson for a dwelling on Francis street to cost $1,950; to G. Westerdale for addition to dwelling on Shakespeare street to cost $150 and to F. Rolins for a dwelling on Fisguard street to cost $1,600.

Ladies' Guild of Seaman's Institute.

The Ladies' Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' society held a meeting in the Seamen's Institute yesterday morning. There were present Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, president; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, vice-president; Miss McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. N. P. Shaw, secretary, and Mesdames Chas. Todd, Lugrin, Richard Jones, Herbert Kent, Berkely and Houston. The treasurer's report showed that there was in hand $2,000, a sum sufficient to pay for the site of the new seamen's institute. The thanks of the guild were heartily and unanimously tendered to Mrs. Troup, through whose efforts chiefly this handsome sum had been collected. The ladies then devoted their attention to the consideration of means to gather together a building fund. It was decided to hold a high class vaudeville performance in the Victoria theatre on the 28th of this month. The support and patronage of the public are asked for this entertainment. The best musical talent in the city has been enlisted and the whole proceeds of the performance will go to the institute fund.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 6, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

A vast area of high barometric pressure overlies the North Pacific states, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan and a low area covers the region of the great lakes. Fair weather has been very general and temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	56
Vancouver	30	54
New Westminster	30	54
Kamloops	36	54
Barkerville	12	34
Fort Simpson	36	44
Atlin	14	34
Dawson, Y. T.	zero	30
Calgary, Alta.	18	36
Winnipeg, Man.	26	44
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco, Cal.	46	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with frost at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with frost at night.

TUESDAY.

Highest	56
Lowest	33
Mean	44

Sunshine, 11 hours, 12 minutes.

Voters' Lists Closed

No more names may be added to the voters list in this constituency until the next court of revision. There has been much activity in political circles for the past few weeks and in all some 1,200 names have been added. Some 151 names have been objected to and these will be published in the daily papers for three weeks prior to the court of revision, which sits May 3rd, when they will be removed unless the persons objected to can show cause why they should not be thus dealt with.

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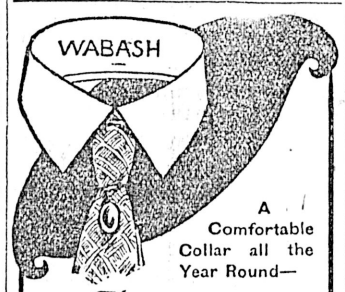

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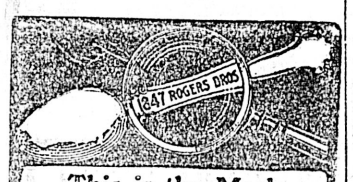

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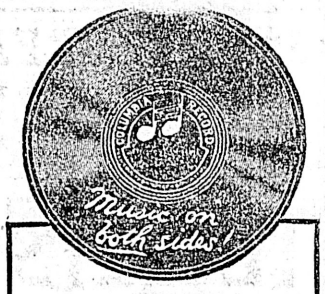

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TWO CASES DECIDED IN THE COUNTY COURT

Case Against Frank Leroy Dismissed—Thorpe & Co. Win Second Action

In the county court yesterday afternoon Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the case of Thorpe & Co. vs. the Windsor Grocery. It arises out of a trade dispute anent soda-water bottles and syphons which has already been ventilated in the courts. The result of the prior action was that the defendants made a settlement under which it was agreed to return a certain number of patent topped bottles.

It seems that they have returned a number of bottles but that many of them were not of this particular kind, and Thorpe & Co. contended that they were entitled to the particular brand of bottle in which they supplied their soda water. As they could not get the bottles they brought suit for their value and recovered judgment yesterday. The defendants thought that the bottles they sent were just as serviceable and that therefore they ought to be allowed for them. They also claimed allowance for all syphons returned. Thorpe & Co., however, contend that the syphons themselves are not sold, but only their contents, so that in getting back the syphons it was only their own property which had been returned. W. E. Oliver for the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defendant.

In the morning Judge Lampman dismissed the suit brought against Frank Leroy by a former employee of his named Burrowes. Burrowes claimed $50 damages in lieu of a month's notice and claimed that he had been wrongfully dismissed. One of the chief factors in the discharge appeared to be the fact that the plaintiff had sold 50 cigars for 75 cents more than the proper price and had not turned in the excess. He claimed that there was an arrangement by which he was entitled to a certain commission, though this Mr. Leroy denied. The judge thought that the discharge was justifiable and dismissed the action. H. H. Shandley appeared for the plaintiff and George Morphy for the defendant.

Poverty is in want of much, but avarice of everything.—Publius Syrus.

CHANGE IN PLANS FOR WATER SYSTEM

Oak Bay Distribution Will Be Paid For By General Rate

The installation of a water distribution system in the Oak Bay municipality will not be carried through under the local improvement system. It has been decided that this would be impossible. It is said that, on investigation, the difficulties were found to be insuperable, it being out of the question to prepare, especially in the north and south districts where the bulk of the land is still acreage, any even approximately accurate estimate of the ultimate connections and therefore of the proportion of benefit chargeable to each individual owner.

For this reason it has been concluded that the simplest and fairest method would be to treat the water distribution as one system to be financed by a special loan secured by a general water rate. The money to be asked for is $50,000, as previously announced.

The only difference is that the undertaking will be proceeded with immediately, should the by-law authorizing the borrowing of the sum required be endorsed by the ratepayers, as would any general municipal work. It will mean an addition to taxation of something under two mills on the dollar or less than one-fifth of one per cent.

As this will bring the total rate on all assessed property in Oak Bay up to about eleven and one half per cent, as compared to twenty-one per cent. in Victoria, the councillors do not believe that there will be any complaint from those who are residing in the district who will have to shoulder the outlay. They are the more strongly of this opinion in view of the importance to those interested that, now that a satisfactory agreement has been entered into with the city providing for the purchase of water, there should be provided the means by which all may obtain a service.

Originally, when the local improvement plan was favored, the councillors contemplated distributing water in Oak Bay through three separate systems. These were divided as follows: north, supplied by an eight inch main at the Willows; central, supplied by twelve inch main on Oak Bay avenue; south, supplied by eight inch main on Foul Bay road.

The system, in accordance with the revised plans, has been prepared by the engineer, and may be seen by those interested at the office of the clerk, Chancery Chambers, Langley street. It is pointed out that this should not be accepted as final, but merely as showing the requirements as far as at present can be reasonably foreseen.

Arrangements have been made for a public meeting of the Oak Bay ratepayers to discuss the by-law and its provisions. It will take place on the evening of Monday, the 19th inst.

This evening a special meeting of the district's council is called to consider business of importance.

He that does good to another man, does also good to himself.—Seneca.

The Tourist Travel

The travel to the coast this year will be larger than what it was to Portland a few years ago, and Victoria will get a large percentage of it. All those who have rooms to let or who conduct first-class boarding houses will get an immense benefit from it, in fact it will be the best paying of all businesses. There is one very fine boarding house in a splendid position that is now doing a good business, the furniture, with good-will, of which is for sale by Herbert Cuthbert & Company for $2,000. There are eighteen bedrooms. •

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HAROLD HARMSWORTH TO VISIT VICTORIA

Prominent English Newspaper Owner and Capitalist Planning Extensive Tour

Harold Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe and one of the family quartette who form the world's wealthiest newspaper syndicate, will visit Victoria about the 1st of July. This statement was made yesterday by one of his personal friends, a resident of Victoria, who has just returned from a trip to England.

It is Mr. Harmsworth's intention to make a short sojourn in this city. From here he will make a trip through the agricultural and timber districts of the Island. Reaching the north end he wil take passage to the Queen Charlotte group, making a rather longer stay on the Graham Island than elsewhere. That part of his expedition completed he contemplates jumping off to Prince Rupert and from there travelling eastward along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway survey to Edmonton. At that city he will take the train to eastern Canada and there take passage for home.

For years, the gentleman whom Mr. Harmsworth has made his confidant respecting his summer's plans states, the latter had been looking forward to a personal investigation of the conditions prevailing throughout the great west. Although he had never seen the coast himself he has confidence in its possibilities, having already made some heavy investments in Vancouver Island timber, through local agents. The trip now proposed, it is understood, is to inspect the holdings in which his money is sunk and, should the outlook commend itself to his fancy, to make further purchases.

Kennel Club Tombola

The tombola of the Kennel Club last evening resulted as follows: 1st prize, lady's hand bag, 248; 2nd prize, fruit bowl, 245; 3rd prize, box of cigars, 190.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE AT SHAWNIGAN

Robert Kincade, a Logger, Met Instant Death Yesterday Morning

Caught beneath the trunk of a tree which he had been engaged in felling, Robert Kincade, of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., was instantly killed yesterday morning. The fatal accident occurred shortly after he had commenced work. He was employed with a gang of loggers in the vicinity of the lake. The destruction of the giant of the forest which wrought his death was the first task that he and a number of companions had essayed. A careless move at the critical moment resulted in his being nipped as the tree descended. His fellow workmen were powerless to render aid to the unfortunate man. They could only remove the body which was pinned to the ground and almost cut in tow.

The remains were brought to Victoria by the noon E. & N. train and conveyed to Hanna's Undertaking Parlors.

The late Mr. Kincade was 24 years of age and a native of St. John, N.B. He had been employed by the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. for about two years. As far as known there are no relatives in British Columbia.

An inquest will be held at 1 o'clock today.

MINERAL EXHIBIT FOR THE PROVINCE

Dominion Government Representative Here Collecting Display for Exposition

To supervise the collection of a representative exhibit of British Columbia mineral deposits and in particular those of Vancouver Island for display at the forthcoming Alaska Yukon Exposition at Seattle, R. L. Broadbent, of the Dominion Government Department of Mines, is in the city.

Mr. Broadbent arrived yesterday and expects to be here several days. He declares that the mineral section of the Canadian exhibition will comprise principally specimens of the wealth of this province. This is being done because of the fact that British Columbia is so much closer to the fair than any other section of the Dominion. He was assembling ore of all varieties from every mining district. It was being shipped to Seattle and put in place as fast as it was procured and would be ready for inspection long before the exposition gates were thrown open on the 1st of June.

The Vancouver Island section would consist largely of coal, copper and smelter productions. These were the chief products and they, of course, would be features.

Mr. Broadbent asserted that he was taking special pains to make the collection from this part comprehensive this is thoroughly representative. With this object in mind he would visit Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other centres before leaving and at all these points hoped to secure valuable additions to the display.

CONSIDER PLANS OF NEW SOUTH END SCHOOL

Handsome Structure Will Be Erected On Moss Street By School Board

The plans for the new school to be erected on the site at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road were considered by the school board at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon. The new building, which will face on Moss street, will cost in the neighborhood of $45,000. It will be two storeys with basement and will contain six class rooms with a large assembly hall on the top floor. The entrances, two in number, will be at either end of the building. The building will be of brick and as near fire proof as is possible to make it. On the ground floor will be four class rooms with teachers' rooms, lunch room, principal's room and library. Two class rooms and the assembly hall will occupy the second floor. In the basement will be placed the lavatories and the heating apparatus. The architect, J. C. M. Keith, submitted preliminary plans to the board and was instructed to prepare full plans with specifications which will be considered at the next meeting of the board. Hot air will be the system of heating installed.

Heating and Ventilating.

Trustee Riddell, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the question of a heating and ventilating system for the new Central Park school, recommended that the system of the Buffalo Forest company, Montreal, be investigated. Trustees McNeill and Staneland were authorized to go to New Westminster where this system is used and examine it.

William Murray was appointed to the position of clerk of works to superintend the construction of the new Central Park school. His remuneration was fixed at $5 per day. A large number of applications for the position were received but only the half dozen names submitted by the committee appointed for the purpose of examining into the qualifications of the various applicants were balloted upon.

Trustee Christie made his appearance at the meeting after having been absent for some time. The other members of the board present were Trustees Jay, McNeill, Staneland, Riddell and Mrs. Jenkins.

LEGAL WRANGLE LIKELY OVER BUILDING BYLAW

Attempt To Bar Stable From So-called Residential Section Will Cause Trouble

What constitutes a residential section and what a business section will, in all likelihood, be a question to be decided by the courts and incidentally the power of the city to pass a bylaw restricting to certain sections certain classes of structures used for certain purposes will be decided.

The refusal of the city to grant a building permit to Messrs. Cameron & Caldwell, who desire to erect a $20,000 livery stable on a site between Blanchard and Quadra streets, in the block on the north side of Yates street, will be the cause of a probable legal wrangle.

The city council at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewer committee last Friday night refused to instruct the building inspector to issue a permit on the ground that under the bylaw passed last year the block within which it was proposed to locate the stable was outside the fire limits and was a residential section. Building Inspector Northcott refused the permit because of the limitations imposed by that measure. When the argument at Friday night's meeting had abated, Maxwell Muir, architect of the proposed new stable, who was present to represent the owners, informed the council that his principals had been advised that the city bylaw was ultra vires, that they could go ahead with the erection of the building and the council could not stop them. Now, it is said, Cameron & Caldwell will go right ahead with the erection of the building, permit or no permit, and any satisfaction the city wants can be secured in the courts.

At last night's meeting of the city council J. A. Aikman, acting for Messrs. Cameron and Caldwell, notified the council that in his opinion the bylaw is ultra vires, that under the Municipal Clauses Act the city has no power to limit the number of horses which shall be kept in a stable and that unless a permit is issued to his client he will be compelled to move the supreme court for a mandamus compelling the city to grant the required permission. Mr. Aikman's communication was referred to the city solicitor for advice.

Royal Black Knights.

A meeting of R. B. P. 538, Victoria Encampment, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will be held this evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Business of importance is to be transacted and the attendance of all members is requested.

The Right of Way.

"The Right of Way" is a drama of the most powerful type and was admirably rendered last evening at the Victoria theatre by Mr. Guy Standing and Mr. Theodore Roberts and a strong support. It was also excellently staged. It is a play of such character that further criticism will be postponed until Sunday.

Salvation Revival Meetings.

There will be ten days' revival meetings held in the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, commencing Saturday, April 10th. Brigadier Adby, an officer who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work, will conduct the meetings. For some time past the brigadier has been visiting the larger towns and cities in Canada, holding special services and has met with great success.

Opportunities for Settlement

The reason why more strangers are not in town is that people who contemplate visiting the coast this year will put it off until the "Fair" opens. Many of these will be looking for orchards and country homes. Some of the best of these in the Victoria district have been placed in the hands of Herbert Cuthbert and Company for sale on account of the owners being forced to sell through exceptional circumstances. •

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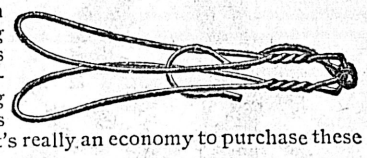

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What will be the ultimate result of the adoption of the probation system for young offenders, or for older persons who have broken the law for the first time, it is yet too soon to judge. The plan is being tried in many places and the immediate consequences seem to be good. In the state of New York the report of a commission shows that the number of cities and towns which allow first offenders out on trial has doubled. Last year 10,000 persons were sent back to their work instead of going to prison. Seventy-five per cent. of these have completed their terms with credit to themselves. So far as can be seen no increase of crime has followed this leniency. The advantage to the state that must have resulted from this large number of persons earning their own living instead of being fed and clothed in prisons must have been very great. Of the benefit to themselves who can judge? To have overcome temptation, to feel that one has won again the confidence of his or her fellows is the greatest boon that can be given to erring man, woman or child. Those who are accomplishing this work are animated by the truest spirit of Christianity. If it is found that three out of four are worthy of the trust, the experiment has succeeded so far as the wrongdoers are concerned.

There are many who fear that the fact that every offence is not punished will have a bad effect on the wicked who have not yet broken the law. Punishment, it is said, is not only inflicted for the sake of the wrongdoer or for revenge. Its chief purpose is to prevent the spread of crime.

The probation system has not been tried long enough to give a decided answer to this objection. It may be thought, however, that the example of one who is striving in any community to live down a bad reputation would have a better influence than the thought that he was serving a term in prison, to take his place in society worse than when he left it.

There is a wide difference between the feeling that regards crime lightly, and that which shows mercy to the wrongdoer. That difference is borne in mind by those who have instituted the system of prison reform of which probation is a part.

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Very frequently when misfortune overtakes some business man acquaintances are ready to blame the wife for her extravagance. Her dress, her entertainment and her manner of living are criticized and she receives but scant pity for her share in the ruin that has overwhelmed both her and her husband.

This is not always just. Many men carefully conceal their business affairs from their wives. Sometimes this is done out of kindness. The wife has, her husband thinks, quite enough to do to care for her home and her family without being troubled with business concerns which will only puzzle and worry her. Other men have an idea that a lavish display helps them in their business and a smaller number are afraid to trust their wives with business secrets.

All this is wrong. There are very few wives who would not prove themselves worthy of the confidence of their husbands. A true woman will endeavor to keep her expenses within the sum which her husband can spare for housekeeping purposes. There are very few of us, men or women, who have tried to keep painful knowledge from those who had a right to share it, that have not found the folly of it. When the inevitable came the trouble was increased by having been totally unforeseen.

The woman, who knowing her husband's income, deliberately wastes it is without excuse, but she who allows herself luxuries and gratifications, believing she has ample money to spend is greatly to be pitied when she discovers her mistake. Perfect confidence is the greatest safeguard in all partnerships. Between husbands and wives it is essential.

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Are not most of us too much afraid of speaking to those whom we know are in the path of danger? We feel sorry when we see girls acting in a foolish and unbecoming way. We talk to one another about them. It is not that we are censorious. We are really interested and yet how very seldom any one of us goes to the girl herself and points out the danger which is but too apparent to all. Is the feeling which keeps us from meddling right? Might it not be that the kindly warning would not fall on deaf ears? Is there not something of pride in the reticence that is caused by fear of an angry retort? Older women have a duty towards innocence, thoughtlessness and inexperience which they do not always undertake. Such work cannot be done by societies. It is only the individual touch that can help if help is possible.

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From Halifax to Victoria the people of Canada have commenced the work of fighting tuberculosis. Everywhere sanitariums are being built and regulations made. Hospitals are being provided for advanced cases and nurses engaged to instruct those who prefer, or are obliged, to nurse relatives in their own homes.

How great the need is of these efforts we learn from a statement in the Ottawa Citizen that in the province of Ontario alone there are 2,000 deaths from tuberculosis every year. Among the measures proposed for the eradication of this disease is the registration of all cases of tuberculosis. An act which has been introduced into the Ontario legislature to effect this purpose is being opposed by medical men. It is, perhaps, not difficult to understand one reason for this objection. The belief that consumption is a fatal and incurable disease is still held by a very great proportion of people. So long as this is the case, it is impossible or almost impossible to effect a cure when once the patient learns his true condition.

On the other hand, those associated with a patient who may be even but slightly affected are in danger unless proper precautions are taken. It is quite possible that while such one recovers, a fatal case may be contracted by another. In this, as in many other instances, secrecy may be dangerous and the truth best for all. In Winnipeg a very active and systematic campaign has been begun and everything that science has taught or experience suggests is being undertaken. In our own cities the societies are engaged in working for the sanitarium and in caring for poor patients at home. Whether every thing that can be done is being accomplished to stop the spread of tuberculosis is open to question. Yet in no part of the world, perhaps is there so hopeful a field as on Vancouver Island. Anyone who has lived on the Atlantic coast cannot but notice the absence of the dry cough, the hectic cheek, the emaciated form in which in every Eastern city too frequently proclaims the victim of this disease. This is the best evidence that success will attend the efforts of those who work to prevent the disease gaining ground here. Yet though we have every reason to be hopeful there is no room for carelessness and over-confidence either on the part of individuals or in the public.

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There is one step which should be taken without delay. Provision should be made for incurable cases of tuberculosis. No one knows when some poor man or woman may need care and attention. As matters are now it might easily happen such a case could not be admitted to the provincial hospital. It ought not to be necessary to urge upon the authorities who have charge of these matters that they should be provided for any emergency whenever it may arise.

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About a year ago the directors of a zoological park in New York faced the problem of keeping the grounds free from rubbish. This park was a great Sunday resort and on Monday morning it usually required ten men to gather up the rubbish that had accumulated the day before. The directors caused cans to be placed at intervals and put up signs asking people to throw lunch papers and scraps of food or other rubbish into them. Then caretakers were placed in attendance with instructions to ask people politely to gather up any refuse they had thrown down. Benches were placed around so that visitors need not lie about or sit on the ground. Before the season was over it was found that, though no arrests had been made, 95 per cent. of the rubbish was voluntarily placed in the receptacles provided. A very gratifying result of the experiment was that the men and boys who had formerly made the day one of torture to the animals betook themselves elsewhere. Their places were taken by respectable visitors to the great delight of the directors. The lesson taught at Bronx Park is one that can be learned by other communities. Untidiness is not conducive to orderly conduct in other ways.

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Are we to have drinking fountains in the business part of the city this summer? Mothers with little children do not want to go into hotels and stores for water and the proprietors will not welcome them. It would not be a great expense, one would think, to have what would be great conveniences at intervals more frequent than is the case at present.

Reducing Expenses

Students of social conditions today tell us that women are the great economizers. And they are right. Where will one find a man who would have the patience to watch the continual outgo of the home, the daily needs of the children, the table waste, the making over and doing without that mothers are all familiar with? Economy is their specialty; willingly or of necessity they are experts in their line.

But when one has already done all this and there comes the call for retrenchment, then what is to be done? Where can one cut when already expenses are down to the minimum? A family must be clothed comfortably and in accord with one's station in life; they must be fed on nourishing food, the children must be educated, there must be a certain give and take of hospitality, house furnishings must be replaced and roofs mended, the doctor and the dentist must be paid. Cut down? Why, what is needed is more of an income, not less!

And yet sometimes we have no choice when expenses must be reduced with no uncertain hand, and the question is, where will the reduction be felt less at home and show less abroad?

We may be paying a higher rent than is absolutely necessary, and a good house on a more inconspicuous street may be found. A saving in rent means a distinct weekly sum ahead. Or, if we own our house we might possibly rent it and take a small, inexpensive one, or go into an apartment. Or, perhaps there may be a room or two which might be rented; that would be a distinct gain.

Then there is the food on our tables. Nowadays we are learning that porterhouse steak and desserts made with all the costly things to be had are by no means necessaries. But even if we never have these things at all there are others which are less expensive than those we are now using. Then, too, perhaps we are extravagant in the use of eggs or butter; possibly we have meat twice a day when once would do; perhaps we buy things not actually in season, but a little before they are at their cheapest; in one place or another there may be—almost certainly there is—a leak which may be stopped once it is located.

Clothing costs most families more than is actually necessary. Even when a woman is a trained economist she too often allows her feelings to get the better of her judgment and buys for her daughter—not for herself—something which might have been dispensed with. The new suit is attractive and not expensive and the old one is shabby, so the new one is bought when really in a few months or weeks spring or summer would have been at hand and the suit will be laid aside. It would have been better to have waited, even at a little cost of pride.

The patching and making over which our mothers thought necessary, no matter what their incomes were, many women of today know little about, but there is a wonderful saving in making over old garments. Miss Alcott in "Little Women" tells gaily of Amy's painting white slippers blue and transforming gray felt hats into brown in such a way as to stimulate the least interested reader. A clever girl may easily learn to make over, to dye, to put two old gowns together into one, and manage her expenses carefully if her mother will show her how. Usually the necessary cutting down of the income is a blessing in disguise in this respect.

"Bargains" are frequently delusions and the cautious buyer avoids them. And yet often good things may be picked up out of season which are real economies. An overcoat costs almost twice as much at the beginning of the season as at the end, and a really good one will bear laying away till it is needed another year. Women's cloth suits may be had almost for a song in the late winter, and other things in the same proportion. It pays to pick up such bargains as these.

But when all is said it is the small outgoings that keep us poor, the incidentals that make so small a showing when they are set down and so terrifying a total when added up. It is right here that we must cut with a firm hand. Car fares, candy, ribbons, soda water, cigars, lunches, the little repairs about the house, the small replacings of breakage, all these things deplete the treasury amazingly. If one cannot keep down such items in any other way then a small, fixed weekly sum should be set apart for them and kept to rigidly. When the money is gone buying must stop till the next week.

The very best way to reduce expenses is to itemize everything and set it down in black and white, and then cut on each item. This means limiting one's outgo in a distinct and practical way. It may be unpleasant but, after all, one can accustom oneself to anything, and economy need never be meanness; one can be economical and yet respectable and comfortable if it is done with a cheerful spirit and in a dignified way.—Helen London in The Circle.

Waste of Nerve Force

Most of us, through ignorance, put our physical and mental machinery to much unnecessary strain. We push and drive and force, wasting double the energy needed on just the simple things of routine living.

I once watched a friend of mine, who had been nervously run down for several years, getting a Sabbath night tea when the maid was out. We had the whole evening before us, but she hurried from pantry to kitchen, down cellar for the canned fruit and up, into the dining-room and out as if her life depended on saving sixty seconds. Not one motion did she make without using more force than she needed. She fretted about the shortcomings of the maid as she worked, and took no comfort in her dainty meal because an unimportant bottle of olives had been forgotten in the Saturday ordering. After supper, she hurried through the dishes at a pace that made me breathless, so as to join the rest of the family in a song. But by the time she was ready, she had tired herself out completely and had to go to bed instead. The most casual observer could see that she had come by the nervous exhaustion honestly.—Good Housekeeping.

Thou hast enough; he that is wet in a bath can be no more wet if he be flung into the Tiber, or into the ocean itself; and if thou hadst all the world, or a solid mass of gold as big as the world, thou canst not have more than enough; enjoy thyself at length, and that which thou hast; the mind is all; be content, thou art not poor, but rich.—Burton.

Talent helps a man to obtain success, but it is character which secures it for him. A man will succeed with character and very little talent, and will never succeed without character, whatever talent he may have at his disposal.—Max O'Rell.

We all find life is very short, but if we give the last ten years of our lives in solving the innumerable problems that are around us, we shall feel the better for it wherever we go afterwards.—Countess of Warwick.

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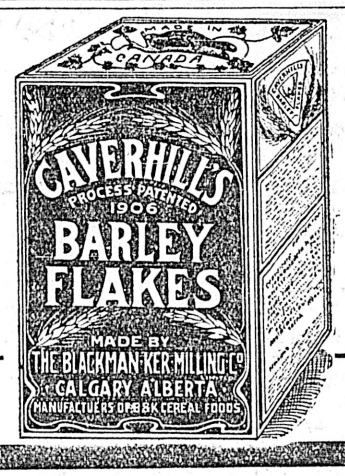

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LACROSSE CLUB TO GET BUSY

Lively Meeting of Executive Held Last Night In Which Developed Many Plans

PRELIMINARY GOOD FRIDAY

All Who Are Interested In the Game Are Requested to Come Out

One of the good old-time lacrosse meetings was held last night at the premises of the Victoria Sporting Goods company, Douglas street.

The executive committee was out in full force and many important subjects were discussed. One of the first was a request to issue an invitation to every man that can possibly handle a lacrosse stick to be on hand Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock and go through the routine of a good, hard and earnest practice. From the names already in for membership to the club it is expected that there will be a record attendance of players to hold up the honor of Victoria in the lacrosse field.

The letters from the president of the California Lacrosse association were read and it looks to be quite likely that dates will be arranged with an all-California team to come north. Victoria also has a bright chance of going south for a return engagement.

The treasurer stated that the financial conditions of the club were of the best and already there was a comfortable nest egg on deposit, with more coming in daily.

The delegate to the B. C. A. L. A., Don Campbell, submitted his report that no schedule was yet drawn up, and a third meeting will take place in the near future.

Those present at the meeting were Foster Magurn, John P. Sweeney, Skene Lowe, A. McDonald, A. E. Sargison, Leo Sweeney and Duncan Campbell.

LACROSSE NEWS AND GOSSIP

That little resolution passed by the Lacrosse association on Saturday and which will permit amateurs to play with professionals will cover a multitude of sins this season. It provides an opening for some of the clubs and that the majority of the players will come out as professionals is a foregone conclusion. While the majority of the clubs admit having conducted a "divy" at the end of the season they did not think this should constitute professionalism, but by adopting the resolution at the last meeting amateurs can now play with professionals without jeopardizing their status—that is so far as the Lacorsse association is concerned—and if the players get the money, well, that's their own business. The association has at last convinced the public that it means business. They are going to let all the professionals in the land play in the association if they want and you can wager your last cent that there will be more than one player call for the money this season. It will be practically a professional organization, as the Vancouvers have openly expressed a wish for the money and if they get it you can leave it to the players in the other clubs to get their share.

The British Columbia Amateur (?) Lacrosse association is a thing of the past. Now, it is the British Columbia Lacrosse association, both amateur and professional, but that's of no concern to the general public. The Vancouver club management will now have an opportunity to strengthen up and the public will willingly pay their way into the games if the teams can furnish classy lacrosse.

TOSSERS TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Vancouver and Victoria Y.M.C.A. Teams Will Clash On Assembly Court Tonight

When referee Douthitt blows his starters whistle for the basketball game between the Vancouver and Victoria Y. M. C. A. teams at Assembly rink tonight, local enthusiasts may rest assured that then will begin a struggle the like of which has never been seen in court circles here before.

From start to finish the contest may be expected to develop playing which is only exhibited at a time when championships are at stake. The Victoria team is determined to win and naturally the Vancouver five is equally as confident. Victoria has a trifle more depending upon a victory, as a defeat will mean the surrender of the Northwest League championship title for a year. The Vancouver men need only this final contest to place them in the supremacy.

Director Findlay of the local aggregation has trained his men to a pin point of perfection and predicts that they will carry off the laurels although he realizes that the feat will be no easy matter. He was with the Victorians on last Saturday night when they were beaten by the narrow margin of one point in Vancouver. Findlay says that he has studied out the weak points of both his own team and the Vancouverites and is prepared to use the knowedge to advantage. The Victoria five has practised faithfully and are reported in much better condition than when they met the Mainlanders.

The game tonight will begin at nine o'clock and preceding it there will be a skating programme in the rink which will make the evenings entertainment doubly interesting. The management had made arrangements to have music for both events and the hall will be put in the best possible shape for the accommodation of visitors.

Following are the line-ups of the two teams, which will contest:

Vancouver—Tuck and Ross, forwards; Cunningham, centre; Clark and Matthews, guards.

Victoria—Whyte and McKittrick, forwards; Petticrew, centre; Mason and Roskamp, guards.

SEATTLE GETS GOOD FAREWELL DRUBBING

Victoria Bowlers Trim Visitors Handily In Final Match On Douglas Alleys

The Victoria Capitals gave the Seattle champions a farewell drubbing on the Douglas street alleys yesterday afternoon that the visitors will long remember. The Victorians played the consistent game that they should have played in the preceding tournament and had no trouble keeping a good lead over their antagonists.

Pirie rolled the high score of the match, registering 252 points in one game.

Following are the total scores:

			T'tl.
Seattle.			
Keem	225	202	192—619
Pierce	176	178	156—510
Allen	140	140	137—410
Nye	178	193	161—552
Jenkins	142	169	177—488
Victoria Capitals.			
Mathews	161	160	144—465
Pirie	168	179	252—599
Wood	168	177	167—512
Jamison	147	179	194—520
Fox	183	176	190—549

Sam Beats Wille.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Sam Langford, the negro middleweight, of Boston, knocked out John Wille, of Chicago, on Saturday night in the second roun of what was to have been a six-round bout at the National Athletic club. The Boston man hit the Western fighter almost where he pleased.

Wants to Meet Hack.

Chicago, April 6.—F. Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, stated here today that next winter would be his last season on the mat. The only reason he remained in the game for that length of time, he said, was because he wanted a final clash with Hackenschmidt. He expects to meet the offer of the Melbourne promoters for a $13,000 end of the purse, as his share to meet Hackenschmidt next November.

George W. Vanderbilt is equipping his magnificent estate, Biltmore, near Asheville, N.C., with a number of automobiles and gasoline motors for farm use. He is installing a powerful motor play and provision wagon.

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SMOKED SARDINES, two tins for.....25¢
HERRINGS, in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins, 25¢
POTTED MEATS, Clark's, 4 tins.....25¢
HAM OR VEAL LOAF, per tin.....15¢
SALMON, Star Brand, two tins for....25¢
SALMON, Yacht Brand, per can.....15¢
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WHITE OR BROWN BEANS, 9 pounds for.....50¢
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound.....35¢
Three pounds for.....$1.00
WORCESTER SAUCE, ½-pint bottles, three for.....25¢
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle for.....15¢
GILLARD'S CHOW CHOW, MIXED PICKLES OR RELISH, per bottle 35¢
Three bottles for.....$1.00
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, large lever top jars, each.....35¢
Three for.....$1.00
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, ½-pint bottle for.....35¢
Pint bottles for.....60¢

TROPHY JELLY POWDER, four pkts. for.....25¢
Twelve packets for.....70¢
JELLO, three packets for.....25¢
COX'S GELATINE, per packet.....10¢
GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, quart bottle for.....50¢
SAFETY MATCHES, pkt of 10 boxes 5¢
SAPOLIO, per packet.....10¢
DUTCH CLEANSER, per can.....10¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, seven full weight bars for.....25¢
WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar, 20¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for.....25¢
MONKEY BRAND SOAP, per cake...5¢
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 22 bars for.....$1.00
LOAF SUGAR, two pound packet....20¢
REDPATH'S ICING SUGAR, per lb., 10¢
WHEAT FLAKES, five pound paper bag for.....25¢
NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per lb., 17¢

ROYAL BRAND BREAKFAST BACON, per pound.....20¢
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, twelve-ounce can for.....20¢
Two and one-half pound can for...50¢
Five pound can for.....90¢
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TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt. 10¢
Five packets for.....45¢
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Six packets for.....25¢

MAPLE SYRUP MIXTURE, very nice, quart tin for.....35¢
One-half gallon tin for.....65¢
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle for.....50¢
PURE MAPLE SUGAR, per block...15¢
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, lb..15¢
FINE LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen.....25¢
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TARTAN BRAND GOLDEN SYRUP, gallon tin for.....65¢
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, two pound tin for.....15¢
SIMCOE BRAND STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, seven pound wood pail for.....65¢
CHIVER'S PURE MARMALADE, one pound glass jar for.....15¢
PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, four pound tin for.....50¢
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, ½-lb. tin, 25¢

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, two pound tin for.....25¢
Four pound tin for.....50¢
MOONEY'S SODA BISCUITS, tin, 25¢
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs, for...25¢
SEEDED RAISINS, Victoria Cross Brand, 16-ounce packet for.....10¢
MIXED PEEL, per pound.....15¢
SEVILLE OLIVE OIL, ½-pint bot., 65¢
Pine bottle for.....$1.25
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OLIVE Oil, per pottle, 75c, 45c and.....25¢
CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS, three cans for.....25¢
LAING'S PORK AND BEANS, 2 tins 15¢
BAKER'S OR COWAN'S COCOA, ½-pound tin for.....30¢
SUCHARD'S COCOA, per can, 90c, 45c, and.....25¢
TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, four quarter-pound packets for.....25¢
TARTAN BRAND PEAS, BEANS OR CORN, per tin.....10¢
TARTAN BRAND TOMATOES, two large tins for.....25¢
COW BRAND BAKING SODA, one pound packet for.....10¢
CHICKEN TAMALES, each.....20¢
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ADDITIONAL POWER FOR STREET LIGHTING

B. C. Electric Company Offers To Provide Power If City Will Take It

With the ever-growing demand for more street lights and an almost total inability to provide additional power from the city lighting station which is now running at its full capacity the city, if it adopts the recommendation of the electric light committee, will accept the offer made by the B. C. Electric company to supply sufficient power to operate additional street lamps on a basis of present cost of power production at the city plant.

For months applications for street lamps have been coming in to the committee but in every case the request has had to be refused. With the additional power from the B. C. Electric company one hundred lamps can be installed. The committee in its report presented at last night's council meeting recommends that if the agreement is made with the company, the city should reserve the right to take sufficient power to operate 100 lamps or less.

Another recommendation which the committee makes is that before the paving of the James Bay causeway is proceeded with the poles in the centre of the roadway be removed and side poles of suitable design be erected to form supports for trolley wires and arc lights. The estimated cost of the above changes is placed at $1,500 for poles and lamps and the same amount for the construction of a conduit and the laying of cables.

Wires Underground.

Relative to the question of laying wires underground the report states that the B. C. Telephone company has made a proposal that, if adopted, will mean the placing of fully fifty per cent of the wires in the central portion of the city underground. The committee recommends that full consideration of the proposal should be had and if feasible the conduit work should be proceeded with.

Alderman Turner suggested that it would be wise to have the trench now being dug for the salt water high pressure main on Government street so constructed that it could be used for the purpose of laying the wires underground. If it were decided that this should be done the work must be done at once.

Relative to the improvement of the Causeway and Belleville street, Alderman Turner stated that it would be wise to appoint a committee to wait upon the provincial government and urge the necessity of the government paving the driveway in front of the legislative buildings and the installation of a system of lamps similar to those which the city will place on the Causeway. When visitors commence to arrive this year the improved appearance of that portion of the city would give them a good impression of the city.

The committee asked for by Alderman Turner will be composed of Mayor Hall and Aldermen Turner and Bishop.

Another recommendation made by the electric light committee was that the city wiring inspector should report all cases where electric wiring is being done by unlicensed persons, such report to be made to the city collector.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Reports Held at the Regular Meeting Of Committee Monday Last

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Home, Hillside avenue, on Monday at 2.30 p.m. Ladies present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, J. Langley, Thornton Fell, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, Toller, R. Croft, J. Andrews, Huckell, Spragge.

The president opened the meeting with prayer, after which the former minutes were discussed and adopted.

During the month one boy has left the home to earn his own living, and child of three years old has been received. The birthday party which took place this month was well attended by members of the committee and friends who greatly enjoyed the songs and recitations by the children.

Bills were paid amounting to $120.75.

The appended excellent report was received from the visiting ladies, also the donation list. The ladies of the committee expressed gratitude to his worship the mayor and city aldermen for having attended to their request for repairs to sidewalk.

After prayers the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Robert Croft and Mrs. Teague were appointed visiting ladies for the month.

The following reports were heard:

Report of Visiting Committee

Madam President and Ladies:—We beg to report that we visited the home during the month and found the children well and comfortable.

We are sorry to have to state that our matron, Miss Kay, was ill for days. However, she is now better and able to attend to her usual duties.

The children spent a pleasant afternoon early in the month, celebrating the birthdays of several of their number and in honor of two boys who were leaving the home. A number of friends helped to make this event more enjoyable by attending the party.

A child three years old has been added to the family during the month.

KATHERINE HUCKELL,
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Donations for March

Dr. Lewis Hall and Dr. B. Holden, professional services; Mr. Tony Silbene, 2 cases tomatoes, 12 lbs. creamery butter; Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, hats and clothing; Mrs. Dixon, Richmond road, 8 pinafores, 3 yards flannel; Agnes and Harold Carne, children's books and magazines; Mrs. P. C. McGregor and Mrs. Russell, clothing; Mrs. Huckell, suit case and clothing; Mr. W. Atkin, Dallas road, calendar; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, clothing; Mrs. Sturgess, hats, clothing and shoes; Birthday Party list: Miss Dorothy McTavish, 4 dozen oranges, candy and cake; Mrs. Higgins, cake; Mrs. McTavish, cake; Mrs. Huckell and friends, home-made candy and cakes; Miss Tolmie, cake; Miss C. Anderson, cake; Mrs. Munsie and daughter, cake and oranges; Miss Brakes' Sunday school class ,cakes, oranges and tinned goods; S.P.C.A., "Our Animal Friends"; Mrs. C. McGregor, Cook street, child's crib and clothing; Colonist and Times, daily papers; St. John's Parish Magazine.

E. & N. Regulations.

"We are simply enforcing the same regulations that have been in vogue for years on the main line of the C. P. R.," stated an official of the E. & N. railway when questioned yesterday as to the reason for the charge imposed for the transportation of dogs and bicycles. The advisability of bringing the standard tariff into effect on the island, he said, had been under consideration for some time but action had been delayed for months. The minimum tax for both canine and wheels was 25 cents. For this sum they would be checked to any point along the line, whether it was only to Parson's Bridge or to Nanaimo. The fact that the former was but a few miles from Victoria and the latter about eighty miles distant didn't make any difference. That was the rate and whether it appeared out of proportion or not it would be enforced. He didn't think that the public had any ground for complaint.

PRINCE RUPERT STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Labor Agent Conway Declares Many Hundreds of Men Are Needed

Vancouver, April 6.—The strike of railway workers at Prince Rupert has been settled. Labor Agent Conway, who is now here, declares that 2,500 more men will be required when navigation opens on the Skeena river.

CANNOT GET WHEAT FOR BRITISH SHIPMENT

Reserves of Alberta Red So Low That Liverpool Broker Has Trouble

Vancouver, April 6.—Reserves of Alberta red wheat are so low in the northwest that Wm. Kennedy, a grain broker now here, is unable to secure sufficient to fill a Liverpool order of a quarter of a million bushels.

Mr. Kennedy had intended shipping from here around the Horn.

BALLOON VOYAGE ENDS FATALLY

Comes Down in Breakers and Woman Passenger Is Drowned

Coutnos, France, April 6.—A balloon that varied its aerial flight at St. Cloud came down in the breakers, a quarter of a mile off the coast, here yesterday. The passengers were two men and a woman. When their predicament was observed, boats put out to their rescue. The two men were rescued, but the woman was drowned. The aeronauts tried to land on the boach, but were blown out to sea.

Five Swept Over Dam

Vancouver, April 6.—Five men occupying three boats were swept over the British Columbia Electric company's dam at Coquitlam yesterday Their escape from drowning was miraculous. One man was carried under a boom of logs, and only his great skill as a swimmer kept him afloat until assistance reached him.

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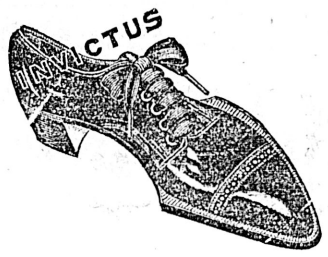

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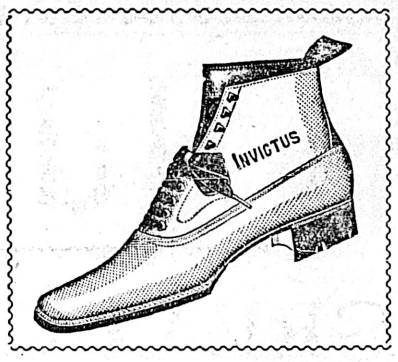

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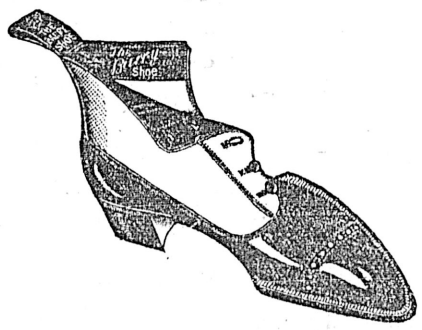

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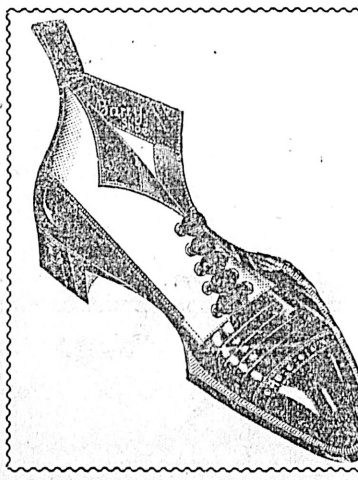

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Easter Hats, Jackets and Skirts

Rush of Immigrants.

Winnipeg, April 5.—This week is going to be a busy one in immigration, and today the rush commenced in earnest. A special train arrived in town with 200 fine looking English settlers on board, all bound for western points. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a special brought another batch of two hundred Britishers. Early tomorrow morning another special will arrive with another two hundred, mostly British. One hundred American farmers from Nebraska with 45 cars of effects, arrived today and proceeded west to their destination. Their families will follow next week.

Child Killed by Train.

Southey, Sask., April 6.—Supposed to have got up from her bed and walked in her sleep, Clara Kreinke, nearly two years old, was found dead on the C. P. R. tracks here at midnight on Saturday, having been hit by an engine. The mother put the child to bed at nine and thought her sleeping soundly till told of the tragedy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. H. Cragg of Toronto is registered at the Empress.

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W. J. Ritchie went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

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H. G. Baker will leave for Sidney by the V. & S. train this morning.

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W. Alec Cooper of South Saanich is in the city. He arrived yesterday.

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Mrs. G. L. Milne, "Pinehurst," Dallas road, will not receive this month.

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Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Toronto street, will not receive tonight.

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Mrs. W. E. Playfair will receive at Foul Bay tomorrow instead of at Maplehurst.

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H. J. Gamble, chief engineer of the C. P. R., left for Duncan yesterday morning.

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P. H. Hillis of Saturna Island is in the city. He arrived yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

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Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir leaves today via the overland route on a visit to San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. William P. Binns, of Winnipeg, left for home last night after a month's stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamb arrived yesterday from Somenos. They are degistered at the Empress.

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Colin F. Jackson of Vancouver arrived in town yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Scott are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

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Neil McKinnon came in from Cowichan Lake yesterday. He is a guest at the Driard.

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Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., for New Westminster, was in the city yesterday. In the afternoon he paid a visit to Premier McBride.

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W. D. Foster, who has been making a short stay in the city, left last night via the C. P. R. for his home in Goderich, Ont.

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Douglas Bathgate left last night on a three months' trip to England. He will sail on the Mauretania from New York.

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Thomas Dunn left last night via the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B., whence he will sail on the Lake Manitoba on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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L. Brown, of the Converse & Brown Shingle Milling Co., Sidney, is in the city on business. He came in yesterday morning.

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Mrs. A. Koenig, of the Keonig hotel, Shawnigan lake, is visiting friends in the city. She is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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D. A. H. Alexander of Duncan arrived in the city by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is making his headquarters at the King Edward.

Charles S. Birch and Mrs. C. S. Birch are in the city. They are guests at the King Edward. They arrived from Saanich by the V. & S. train yesterday morning.

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Richard P. Waters of Nanaimo was among the incoming passengers by the noon E. & N. train yesterday and is staying at the King Edward for a few days.

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Miss Macdonald was among the arrivals from Sidney by the V. & S. afternoon train. She intends staying here for upwards of a week with friends.

SOUTHERN POPPIES DEFEAT VANCOUVER

Small Crowd of Fans Watch Listless Victory of California Tourists over Mainlanders

Vancouver, April 6.—In a poor exhibition of soccer in the twilight this evening, California outscored Vancouver 3 to 1 before a small crowd of enthusiasts.

Vancouver was represented by a weak eleven, while the southerners had five of their best players on the side line resting up for the big game on Good Friday against the All-British Columbia team. The visitors showed the effects of their hard games here and at Nanaimo and played without any life while the home combination was not fast enough to put the visitors on their metal. The first half ended with the score two to nil, Elliot and Donahue scoring for the Californians. In the second half Bruce tallied for Vancouver and the faithful rooters had hopes of a draw.

California scored again, however, through Elliot who got away alone at midfield and that put the game beyond anticipation so far as the homsters were concerned. A few minutes previous to this Elliot was injured and had to go off. He strolled on the field just in time to secure the ball and get away unchecked. In scoring he was hurt again and for the remainder of the game he did little. The Vancouver forwards played poor ball and could not cope with their speedy rivals. The teams were:

California.		Vancouver.
MacFarland	Goal	Ross
Hunter	Backs	Herring
Smith		McKeown
McKiernan	Halves	Sharpe
Balmain		Graham
Harris		Davis
Donohue	Forwards	Viner
Munn		Scott
Elliot		Brule
Higatt		Bennett
Scott		Butchart

Referee—D. McCollum, Vancouver.

SPOKANE CYCLIST TO TRY GLOBE CIRCUIT

Motor Bike Rider Will Make Attempt To Travel Around World Astride Wheel

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—T. E. Linden, a member of the Spokane Motorcycle club, who fought under the name of "Riley" in the Boer war, has completed arrangements for a trip around the world on a motorcycle in twelve months, leaving Spokane at 12 o'clock noon on May 1, when a party of his clubmates will give him a rousing send-off. He will ride as far north as Dickenson, Mont., thence to Pierre, S. D., south to Chicago, and east to New York, travelling along the borders of the Great Lakes to avoid the mountainous country. Returning this continent he will land at Vancouver, B. C., and ride to Spokane. This is said to be the first time that anyone has ever attempted to travel around the world on a motorcycle, and it is believed that Linden will be successful, as he will be backed from start to finish by members of the club, who are ambitious for a record. The round-the-world-ride is not on a wager, nor are any of the usual freak conditions attached to the test of endurance.

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HUNDREDS VIEW DOGS IN KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Awarding of Ribbons Half Completed and Will Be Finished by Early Tonight

Judging was continued briskly at the show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which is being held in A.O.U.W. Hall, and Major Taylor dealt out the class ribbons to more than half of the blooded animals which are on exhibition.

The awards were rendered up to the pointer division, but the names of the winners have been withheld by the secretary of the club until the results of the three days show can be compiled and the errors eliminated.

About three hundred dog lovers visited the show last night and it is expected that several hundred more will take advantage of today and tomorrow to view their favorite animals on parade. A feature of last night's programme was the stereoptican lecture delivered on "Dogs, their Haunts and their Habits," by Major Taylor, which was illustrated by slides taken from life of the most celebrated canines in England and America. The same feature will be introduced each evening the show continues.

The final judging will be completed tonight and tomorrow night will be devoted to prize awarding and the exhibit of cups and medals.

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On the Waterfront

YOSERIC HAS BEEN FLOATED

Weir Liner Ashore on Chilian Coast Has Been Hauled From the Beach

LINER BADLY DAMAGED

On Way Here to Go Into Trans-Pacific Trade—Struck Sunken Wreck

Advices were received yesterday afternoon that the Weir line steamer Yoseric has been floated from the beach at Lebu, Chile, where she stranded March 9. She has been badly damaged. According to a despatch from Lloyd's agent at Concepcion to London, the salvage of the steamer was arranged for on the no-cure-no-pay terms. Late advices were that the steamer's cargo would have to be discharged. She was en route to the Soudn via West Coast ports when she struck a submerged wreck and was beached at Lebu, Chile, to keep her from sinking.

When the steamer was beached Captain Gay was of the ophnion that the steamer could not be salved, unless at the cost of half her value. Finally, about two weeks ago, arrangements were made to send a salvage outfit from Puntas Arenas, and the salvors left the Chilean port on March 14 with divers and plant to work on the usual no-cure-no-pay arrangement made with Lloyds. The leak in the stokehold was repaired by divers on March 16, and two days later the engine room leaks were made tight. Scows were brought and the cargo of the steamer discharged, the vessel being floated soon afterward. She will probably be taken to Valparaiso for repairs after sufficient temporary repairs have been effected. The Yoseric was bound to Santa Rosa sailed from Philadelphia.

MONTEAGLE WILL TAKE LUMBER FROM HERE

C. P. R. Steamer Leaving This Morning for Hong Kong and Ports of Orient

The R. M. S. Monteagle will sail from the outer wharf this morning for the Orient carrying a heavy cargo, amounting to 2,800 tons. The chief consignments are 500 tons of herring, about the same quantity of flour, 575,000 feet of lumber for Hongkong and a large amount of machinery, including two locomotives for the same destination.

In the saloon are the following:

Mr. Mark Baggalley, Mr. Charles B. Bernard, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. F. L. Chatfield, Mr. J. Darroch, Mrs. Darroch, Miss Darroch, Mr. H. Frankel, Mr. E. G. Hunt, Mr. H. K. Lomeda, Rev. J. B. Lacouteur, Mr. J. Monteith, Mr. H. D. Morrison, Miss Murdoch, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Miss G. L. McFarlane, Miss W. E. McFarlane, Miss Pott, Mrs. F. Sepevtster, Miss L. Smith, Mr. Charles Stuart, Mr. Taggart, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Upcroft, Miss Vey, Mr. O. Willace and family, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Master Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Miss A. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Wynne.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE CARRIED NEWSPAPERMEN

Seattle and Tacoma Excursionists Enjoyed Trip Over Triangular Route On Liner

On her first trip over the triangular route, from which she returned to port yesterday afternoon and is lying over until this afternoon at 4 p. m., the new steamer Princess Charlotte took a party of newspaper men and others from Seattle and Tacoma. Speaking of the trip, the Seattle Post Intelligencer says:

The party had the honor of making the trip to Vancouver, returning via Victoria, on the Princess Charlotte's induction into active service on the route. Leaving Seattle at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, Vancouver was reached at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The voyage was resumed at 10 a. m. Victoria was reached at 2:30 p. m. Opportunity was afforded for a brief time ashore there, the Charlotte leaving for Seattle at 4 o'clock. She was fast at Pier A, Seattle, by 8:30 o'clock.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the company's coastwise service, was aboard to show the guests around and to explain the many unique and interesting features of the vessel. The Charlotte is a pet of Capt. Troup, who was intimately connected with the vessel from before the drawing of the plans to the present. Capt. Troup dispensed Canadian hospitality in the usual lavish manner, and could not have done more to make the affair one of unalloyed pleasure.

Capt. Griffin, Purser Barker and Chief Engineer Brownlee also did their share in adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. Brownlee conducted the guests through the engine room, explaining everything of interest.

On her first voyage on the triangular run the Princess Charlotte behaved like a veteran. She made her courses with unvarying exactitude, responded immediately to the slightest movement of the rudder, developed all kinds of speed and in every respect proved her adaptability to this route. Yesterday afternoon a strong southwest wind was encountered while crossing the Strait. The big vessel scarcely felt the heavy sea. She plowed through the choppy surface without the least effort and those aboard hardly knew that a half gale was raging outside. No one was sick, though smaller steamers rolled heavily. The steamer arrived at each destination ahead of schedule. Leaving Victoria at 4:15 p. m., the slow bell was rung in Seattle harbor at 8:13 o'clock, the liner having covered the distance in unusually smart time, despite a strong beam wind and swell.

The guests were charmed with the palatial accommodations aboard the steamer. Every idea has been adopted with the view of giving comfort to travellers. The staterooms, the cabins and every other section brought nothing but praise. The great, wide promenade on the deck is a feature that will be greatly appreciated by the travelling public during the summer. The table service, the courteous attention of the employees and every other detail so necessary to comfort at sea are provided with a lavish hand. Altogether, the excursion was a splendid success. To Capt. Troup the guests sent a letter of thanks, while Mr. Calder and others, who looked after the the pleasure of the party, were voted most royal hosts.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, northeast wind, bar. 30.34;; temp. 44. Out—U.S.S. Armeri, 8.a.m.; steamer Argyll, 7.10 a.m. In—steamer Watson.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, bar. 30.21, temp. 40. Sea smooth, no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm, bar. 30.38; temp. 39. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, northwest wind, bar. 30.38; temp. 42. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, northwest wind, bar. 30.24; temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon.—Clear, light southeast wind, bar. 30.33; temp. 50. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tattosh, noon. — Northeast wind, bar. 30.43; temp. 50. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon. — Clear, northwest wind, bar. 30.37; temp. 47. Calm. No shipping.

Estevan, noon.—Light southeast wind. Sea smooth. No shipping. Bar. 30.34; temp. 52.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind southwest, 7 miles; bar, 30.48; temp. 50; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.50; temp. 52; sea smooth. Whaler St. Lawrence passed northwest at 5 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind light, westerly; bar. 30.40; temp. 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.36; temp. 52; sea smooth. At 3 p.m., passed north S.S. Portland; south, S.S. Camosun.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.37; temp. 48. Outward: S.S. Cassiar, 3.55 p.m.; inward: Two-master, towing .

SALVAGE OUTFIT GOES TO INDIANA

Capt. Pillsbury Sent from Golden Gate on Steamer San Juan to Begin Work

While the B. C. Salvage company, which has proferred the services of its streamer Salvor and wrecking plant to the underwriters for the wrecked steamer Indiana, of the Pacific Mail line, ashore at Magdalena bay, Capt. Pillsbury, a salvage expert, has been sent from San Francisco. Capt. Pillsbury was in charge of the work of floating the stranded Pacific mail liners Manchuria and Mongolia from Hawaii and Midway islands. He left San Francisco on Monday night on the steamer San Juan. He took with him four craft having a cargo of 50 tons each, which will be used in saving any cargo above the water level.

The company has received no new details of the wreck or of the present position of the Indiana. Assistant General Manager Frey said today that no plans would be made for the work of salvage until Capt. Pillsbury completed his examination. Hope is expressed that it may be found possible to refloat the ship, it being argued that she sank very slowly, indicating that the holes in her hull are comparatively small.

No passenger or cargo lists have been received but it is known that the ship contained goods valued at $400,000 when she left Mazatlan. Unless a storm comes up it is believed a large portion of this will be above water and easily saved.

The United States cruiser California is now on her way to San Francisco from the wreck with the passengers of the Indiana, and her purser, who has the malls and specie from the wreck on board. The California was reported north of San Diego last night on her way to the Golden Gate.

Despatches say that the Indiana will prove a total loss and that the cruiser Albany and tug Fortune are standing by to take off the Indiana's captain and crew, who are still aboard the doomed vessel. The Indiana went aground on the morning of the third in a thick fog, according to this despatch, instead of Saturday night.

DODWELLS TO BE AGENTS OF NEW LINE

Will Represent Oriental-Mexican Line, Just Established, In This City

Dodwell & Co., who are local agents for Alfred Holt & Co., will be the agents of the new steamship line which has been recently announced to operate between the Orient and Salina Cruz to be known as the Orienta-Mexican steamship company. The British steamers Sikh, Atholl and Erroll have been chartered for the line. The steamers will connect with steamers on the Atlantic side operating from Cotzacoaloos.

During the past few months a number of steamship lines to operate betaween the Orient and Salina Cruz have been announced and also lines operating to Europe from the Atlantic terminal of the Tehuantepec National railway. At the present time the American-Hawaiian Steamship company operates a fleet of steamers on both the Pacific and the Atlantic from the Mexican ports. The Kosmos line steamers also call at the ports as well as the chartered steamers of W. R. Grace & Co., and the steamers of the Jebsen & Ostrander fleet.

After leaving San Francisco for Esquimalt H. M. S. Shearwater ran into a heavy gale and put into Drake's bay for shelter. She proceeded again yesterday morning.

WILLIAM JOLLIFFE TO BE CRUISER

Will Be Commissioned Shortly In Fishery Protection Service to Aid Kestrel

The tug William Jolliffe is to be commissioned in a few days as a fishery protection cruiser, according to advices received from Ottawa yesterday. Some time ago arrangements were entered into with the B. C. Salvage company for the charter of the steamer for six months to be used in conjunction with the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel in patrolling the Northern fishing grounds. Meanwhile there is no news of the long-promised award of tenders for the construction of a fishery protection cruiser, for which an appropriation was made fifteen months ago and tenders have been twice invited. The work of the fishery cruisers is needed most next month and in June, when the halibut are taken by the predatory fishermen closer to British Columbia coast than at any other season.

JAPANESE LINE OPENS TACOMA OFFICE

Official of Osaka Shosen Kaisha Arrives at the Puget Sound Port to Make Arrangements

R. Fukao, who has been appointed agent of the Osaka Shosen kaisha at Tacoma, has arrived there to open an office. M. Fukao left Osaka March 10 on the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria, arriving at San Francisco March 29. "The Tacoma Maru," said Mr. Fukao, is now nearly completed and will leave Kobe May 20, going to Moji and thence to Hongkong and Shanghai, China, for part of her cargo. Returning she will call at Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama, leaving the latter city for Tacoma probably on June 29, although the date had not been definitely decided when I left. She will arrive at Tacoma July 19, and leave out on her first voyage from here to the Orient August 1.

"The Seattle Maru, which is the second of the fleet we are building for the Milwaukee service, is nearing completion and will be launched soon. The keel for the third of the new steamers has been laid. The company has not yet chosen its name from among the names Chicago Maru, Canada Maru, Mexico Maru and Panama Maru, which which have been selected for the remainder of the fleet."

The Osaka Shosen kaisha—Osaka Mercantile Steamship Co., Ltd.—is one of the largest Japanese steamship companies, owning and operating a fleet of 106 steamers. Previous to arrangements for handling the Oriental business of the Milwaukee from Tacoma, the company's operating territory covered all ports on the western coast of Asia from Hongkong on the south to Vladivostok on the north.

Its affiliation with the Milwaukee system will make it one of the most powerful steamship companies, traffic men assert, now operating on the Pacific.

TWO SAILERS MAY GET LUMBER CHARTERS

Reported That Negotiations for Charter Of Cissie and Haddon Hall Are Pending

Negotiations are said to be on for the charter of the British bark Cissie, Capt. Francis, now lying in Royal Roads, and the British ship Haddon Hall, lying at Vancouver idle since discharging a cargo of general merchandise brought from the United Kingdom. Both vessels will probably take lumber to Europe.

Chartering of grain vessels for new season loading has commenced and most of the business is being done at union rates, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market. In addition to the three British ships reported chartered a fortnight ago, three French vessels have been taken at union rates, one to load here, one at Portland and the third with both options. Another French vessel has been taken on the round from Australia here with coal and to U. K. with grain at 33s 3d, which at the present rate of 12s up for coal would leave 21s 3d for grain, or under the union minimum. Two French vessels just listed from Newcastle for this port were taken at 12s, with the option of Portland at 10s 9d.

Lumber chartering is very quiet, with litle change to note. Puget Sound to Valparaiso has been done at 38s 9d, and Callao at the same rate. Outside this West Coast and Mexican business the market is practically lifeless. Coastwise business is also very dull.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Freemantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 33s@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d@42s 6d; Guaymas, $5.50; Santa Rosalia, $6.50; Honolulu, $5.75@$6.00.

WEALTHY CHINESE HELD AT SEATTLE

Returning From China Moy Kee and Wife Find Barrier Raised By Immigration Men

When the steamer Suveric arrived from the Orient two weeks ago she had among her passengers Moy Kee, a wealthy Chinese and his wife, who were returning to the United States from a visit to Canton. Since arrival the Chinese and his wife have been detained by the immigration officials at Seattle awaiting the settlement of the question as to whether he is entitled to return. He is a member of the Commercial club and other organizations at Indianapolis and his case is attracting much interest in that city. He is accompanied by his wife.

It appears that Moy Kee posed as a laborer when he went to China and is, therefore, not entitled to return to this country, unless he is the owner of property valued at $1,000 or more or has outstanding debts due him for such amount. When he returned here he was seized by the immigration authorities and it was ascertained that he had disposed of the restaurant in Indiana, of which he claimed to be proprietor when he secured his certificate. He was said to have sold it before he left this country.

His attorneys state that the deed for the restaurant was not a bill of sale, but a mortgage deed, and they also cantend that he will be able to show that he has other property in Indiana of sufficient value to enable him to return to this country. It is expected that he will shortly be released from the detention station and allowed to continue on his way to his home in Indiana.

Georgia Outbound

The steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line, is expected tonight or tomorrow morning outbound to Salina Cruz and way ports of Mexico.

Monteagle for Orient

The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle is to leave Vancouver this afternoon for Yokohama and the usual ports of call en route to Hongkong.

A Boston dispatch says tiding of disaster to an unidentified ship at sea were brought to port yesterday with the arrival of the Dominion Coal companys steamship Dominion, Captain Northcott, rrom Louisburg, C. B. About 200 miles to the eastward of the Boston light late in the afternoon the steamship passed the lower mast and topmast of a large vessel. The spars were sticking out of the water and apparently were attached to a sunken hull.

The steamer Century, of the Howard Smith line, with Capt. Downey, who was master of the wrecked steamer Aeon lost on Christmas island last summer, in command, is expected from San Francisco to load bunker coal at Comox, where she will proceed to the Fraser river to load a million feet of lumber for Australia. Arrangements have been made for six similar shipments to be taken from the Fraser river mills by the steamers of the Weir and Howard Smith lines. The Century is a sister steamer of the Aeon.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Tosa Maru	April 15
Empress of Japan	April 30
From Australia	
Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	
Marama	May 4
Makura	June 1
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	April 16
Erna	April 20
From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 16
From Northern British Columbia	
Princess Beatrice	April 11
From West Coast.	
Tees	April 13
From San Francisco	
Queen	April 8
City of Puebla	April 15
Queen	April 22
City of Puebla	April 29
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	
Wray Castle	Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient

Vessel	Date
Monteagle	April 6
Kaga Maru	April 13
Empress of India	April 21
For Australia.	
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Ella	April 9
For Skagway	
Princess May	April 6
For Northern British Columbia	
Amur	April 15
St. Denis	April 15
Vadso	April 8
For West Coast.	
Tees	April 7
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	April 7
Queen	April 14
City of Puebla	April 21
Queen	April 28

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 4 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 10 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 3 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 11 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1:30 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Charmer.

Leave Victoria 12.30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

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Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 2 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo—Comax-Union.

S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

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Shanghai	30s
Taku	30s
Callao	40s
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Sheriffs Office, Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1909.

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NOTICE.

Objections have been lodged with me against the following names being retained on the voters list for above electoral district for reasons stated below:

Name— Address.
McLean, Thomas Wm....North Saanich
Chamberlain, Charles Henry.....Sidney
Lannan, William.....North Saanich
Freeman, George Arthur..North Saanich
Thompson, Robert William.....Sidney
Simpson, Albert .....Sidney
McKinley, George .....Sidney
Wilson, Harold .....Sidney
Dawson, Henry .....Sidney
McLean, Robert John.....Sidney
Harris, James.....Fulford Harbor
Ashby, John B. .....
.....N. Salt Spring Island
Carpenter, John .....
.....South Salt Spring Island
Conery, Socrates Tobias.....
.....South Salt Spring Island
Cundell, Christopher Wm.....
.....South Salt Spring Island
Franklin, Florian Hershell.....Ganges
Gardner, George .....Ganges
Gardner, Alfred .....
.....South Salt Spring Island
Graham, John.....Salt Spring Island
Harrison, Ernest Leopold.....Ganges
Harrison, William Edward.....
.....Salt Spring Island
Herron, Thomas E.....Fulford Harbor
Howard, George H.....
.....South Salt Spring Island
Irwin, Joseph T.....Salt Spring Island
Kelly, Henry.....Salt Spring Island
Kelly, Henry Bennett.Salt Spring Island
Manley, Harry .....Ganges
Mason, Jo* .....Vesuvius Bay
Miller, John .....Fulford Harbor
Shepard, John Smith..Salt Spring Island
Stephenson, Albert Edmond.....
.....South Salt Spring
Trefusis, Robert Peel.....Ganges
Williams, George.....Beaver Point
Allen, Robert White.....North Saanich
Allberry, Henry Percy....Sidney Island
Arthur, Clarence.....Sidney
Bowyer, Frederick.....Thetis Island
Bown, Charles Quinton..North Saanich
Brien, Daniel .....Sidney
Carter, Ralph R. .....Sidney
Cepe, Joseph .....Sidney
Connorton, Thomas.....North Saanich
Cook, Fred .....Sidney
Cottell, Charles .....Sidney
Elder, Ernest James.....Sidney
Elliott, George.....Portland Island
Evans, William Edward.....Sidney
Forrester, David G.....Sidney Island
Furze, John .....Sidney Island
Gaunt, Cyril.....North Saanich
Grubbe, Robert.....Galiano Island
Hamilton, Andrew Victor...Pier Island
Hardie, Alexander .....Sidney
Howard, Henry Newton.....Sidney
Irwin, Earl Bruce.....Sidney
Jones, William W. Eaton.....Sidney
Johnson, Henry .....North Saanich
Karlberg, August.....Sidney Island
Knowles, Robert Earle...North Saanich
Knight, William Francis.....Sidney
Lidgate, Thomas Richard.....Sidney
Marriott, Walter...South Pender Island
Morris, Tom Raymond....North Saanich
O'Neill, Joseph.....North Saanich

Dated this 6th day of April, 1909.

Pruyn, Thomas Dorland..North Saanich
Sculthorpe, Alf. C. F.....North Saanich
Schultz, Charles John...Saturna Island
Scovill, James Henry.....James Island
Sivell, Alfred Gilbert....Portland Island
Thomas, Morris Asbury.....Sidney
Townsley, Guy .....Sidney
Warne, William .....Sidney
Wain, Henry .....North Saanich
Clark, Samuel .....Pender Island
McDonald, Duncan.....Pender Island
Roe, William Burns.....Pender Island
Moore, J. C. .....Pender Island
Bennett, Frederick.....Mayne Island
Georgeson, John.....Galiano Island
*Paddon, George.....Mayne Island

*Name put on voters list by mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.

Dead.

Dunckle, Gus Theophilus.Kuyper Island

And take notice that at the Court of Revision to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1909, at Ganges, B. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the same, and unless you, or some other provincial voter on your behalf, satisfies me that said objections are not well founded, I shall strike your names off the said register.

Otto, John .....North Saanich

FRANK G. NORRIS,
Registrar of Voters.

STIRRING CAMPAIGN FOR Y.M.C.A. BLOCK

Movement to Raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars Begins This Month

One hundred thousand dollars is what the Young Men's Christian association of Victoria want. A campaign has been organized for the express purpose of obtaining that sum and the workers who have been enlisted will get busy in less than a fortnight.

"We're going to achieve success. There's no doubt about it." This was the forcible comment made by A. J. Brace, the local secretary, when questioned yesterday. He stated that every one of the five hundred Y.M.C.A. members had been engaged in quiet preparation for several months. The assistance of prominent business men had been sought and obtained; the leading women's organizations had lined up with the rest; the most expert Y.M.C.A. officials of the United States had tendered advice and one had come, in the person of Charles W. Wilcox, the Washington State secretary, to personally supervise the movement, and now everything was practically ready for the struggle.

The trap was laid and shortly it would be sprung. When once that occurred, Mr. Brace declared, there would be no let up until the goal was reached. The Y.M.C.A. had to have new, larger and more modern quarters to do effective work. That being the situation they were going to get them. The interests of the young men of the city were wrapped up in the effort. Every youth was directly concerned. Under the circumstances there could be but one outcome and that unqualified triumph and before the end of the year a fine block, thoroughly equipped, a credit to the community, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Banquet at Empress

Just before the opening of the campaign, which would occur on the 15th inst, would be held a banquet at the Empress hotel. This would take place on the night of the 14th and would be attended by one hundred business men. At the gathering no subscriptions would be solicited. Its purpose was to inspire enthusiasm, to tell the guests the object of the quest for funds, and the value the proposed new building would be to the city. Addresses would be delivered by a number of splendid speakers. Among them would be T. S. Lippy, the Seattle millionaire, who is deeply interested in Y.M.C.A. work; A. S. Allen, also of Seattle, and Charles W. Wilcox, of Washington. It was proposed to take advantage of this occasion to announce the initial gifts. In a word the banquet would be made the opportunity to set the ball in motion and from that time until a fund of $100,000 or over was secured, it would be kept in motion.

City Headquarters

Campaign headquarters will be obtained somewhere in the business section. From these rooms the various committees will work. Every day the different chairmen will meet for luncheon and to report progress. Thus they will encourage and stimulate each other, the most successful giving suggestions to those who, perhaps, have not met with as good results as they looked for. In this way the movement will be developed until, as the secretary hopes, it finishes in a way that will carry the most phlegmatic off their feet and assures to the association a new building of a size that the most sanguine do not dare anticipate.

A pamplet has been issued explaining the proposal in detail. It outlined the structure contemplated as follows:

Basement—Ample locker rooms for business men, young men and boys, needed in connection with the gymnasium and baths. Shower baths, bowling alleys, steam room. A splendid swimming pool. Heating plant. Work shop for boys. Perhaps also a barber shop.

First floor—Spacious lobby or reception room. Game room. Reading room. Library alcove. Offices of secretary and physical director. Public office. Special boys' department provided with games, magazines, etc. A big gymnasium fully equipped with apparatus and in charge of a skilled physical director. Physical examination room. Check room.

Second floor—Auditorium; night school class rooms; kitchen, dining and serving rooms; upper part of gymnasium, with running track; ladies' committee and dressing room.

Third floor—Gallery of auditorium; hand ball court; sleeping rooms for men; toilet and bath rooms.

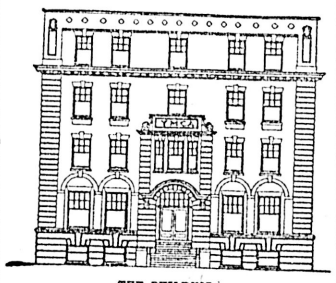
Fourth floor—Sleeping rooms for men; toilet and bath rooms.

From the exterior the building will present an appearance much similar to that of the accompanying illustration.

Victoria's Y. M. C. A.

In a history of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria and what it hopes to accomplish in the future the local secretary says:

FMor 23 years the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association has carried on a creditable work for the young men and boys of this city. Its facilities have been very poor and unattractive. In spite of its inadequate quarters, 500 young men and boys are now members. Forty young men and 60 boys are in Bible classes, and 30



THE BUILDING.

young men are in eductional classes. Two hundred young men and boys young men are in educational classes. Other interesting facts might be given to show that, as far as the citizens of Victoria have provided facilities for this organization, it has made good use of them. Disinterested observers say that the Victoria work is much better in quantity and quality than they might expect under the circumstances.

But now the old rooms are lsed to their limit. Though an all-around work has been done, it has been small for a city the size of Victoria; and the board of directors, with the advice of other leading citizens, have decided that a modern building is an absolute necessity. Plans have been very carefully laid for a canvass for the necessary amount of money.

Plans of Building.

This pamphlet shows the perspective and floor plans of a building of about the size and character needed in this city. The building plans (with a fourth bedroom storey proposed for the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association) on the following pages are from Walla Walla, Wash., and the building is considered one of the finest and best arranged for its cost in the world. The population is less than 20,000 and the whole equipment cost $85,000.

What will such a building mean to Victoria?

It will mean that young men will no longer be compelled to look for companionship and amusement in questionable places.

It will mean that young men who must work may nevertheless have opportunity for education after the day's work is done.

It will mean that boys at the most impassionable period of their lives will be surrounded by such attractive religious atmosphere that many will be won to the higher life.

It will mean that men who, by reason of the demands of their employment, are physically deteriorating, may get the exercise they need under skilful direction and the most attractive conditions.

It will mean that the men of this community will at all times have a place of rendezvous that will be clean and aggressively helpful.

It will mean that the religious, educational and other organizations for the public good will have a meeting place.

It will mean that in respect of her appreciation of the value of young manhood, Victoria will at last take her proper place among the cities of Canada and the Pacific northwest.

POLICE RAID GAMBLING RESORTS IN CHINATOWN

Ten Suspected Premises Entered and Inmates and Paraphernalia Seized

Under the guidance of Chief of Police Langley, Captain Palmer and Sergeant Redgrave, one of the biggest raids ever made on the gambling resorts of Chinatown was effected last night, when ten alleged lotteries were entered and the Celestial occupants, together with an enormous quantity of tickets and paraphernalia were seized. Twenty Chinese inmates of the resorts were arrested and taken to the police station but after an hour or two behind the bars were all bailed out.

The raid, the result of instructions from the police commission, took place at 10 o'clock. For the past week two detectives from Vancouver have been in the city playing the lotteries and securing evidence against the keepers. When all the evidence necessary had been secured the raid was planned. There was little or no excitement. Few whites were found in the places raided when the police entered and those that were there were ordered out.

Preparing for Raid.

Everything had been prepared beforehand for the successful accomplishment of the raid. Warrants were prepared for each of the policemen, who were instructed to assemble at the Hudson's Bay company's wharf off Wharff street. When all had assembled each man was given a warrant, detailed to a lottery and ordered to remain there and stand guard over the place until the two detectives from Vancouver and Chief Langley and Captain Palmer arrived. The raid was thus simultaneously carried out and the suspected premises in possession of the officers. There was no possibility of the inmates of one raided place giving information of the police activity to another. As each resort was visited the contents of the place, tickets, money and all the other accessories of the successful lottery were seized and shipped to the police station in the patrol wagon. In all, ten places were raided and the collection of gambling paraphernalia seized filled a cell.

Resorts Raided

The resorts raided were located at 552 Fisguard street; 1602 and 1603 Government street; 49, 556, 44 and 515 Cormorant street; 1410, 1415 and 1417 Store street. In all the places lottery games have been running for some time. No effort was made to raid any of the numerous Chinese clubs.

While nearly all the places entered are supplied with extensive means of cutting off ingress, there was no opportunity for the inmates to bar out the police. The constable detailed to enter the premises created no suspicion as he strolled in and no attempt was made to arrest the proprietors. A watch was merely kept on the place until the arrival of the detectives, when the Chinamen who had sold them tickets during the week were pointed out and placed under arrest. In all, about $1,000 in cash was also taken from the ten places raided.

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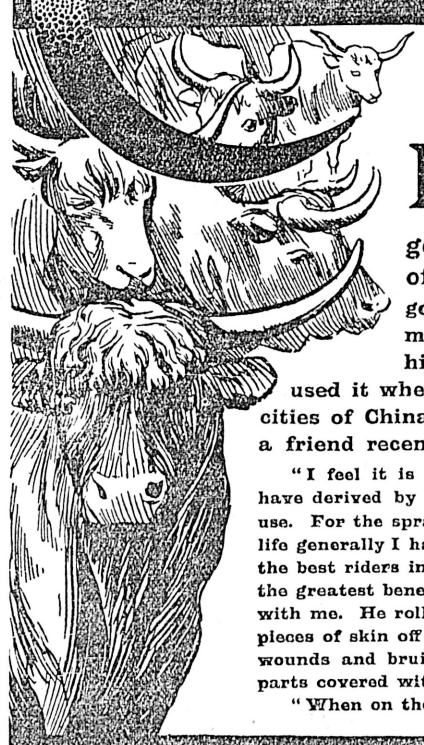

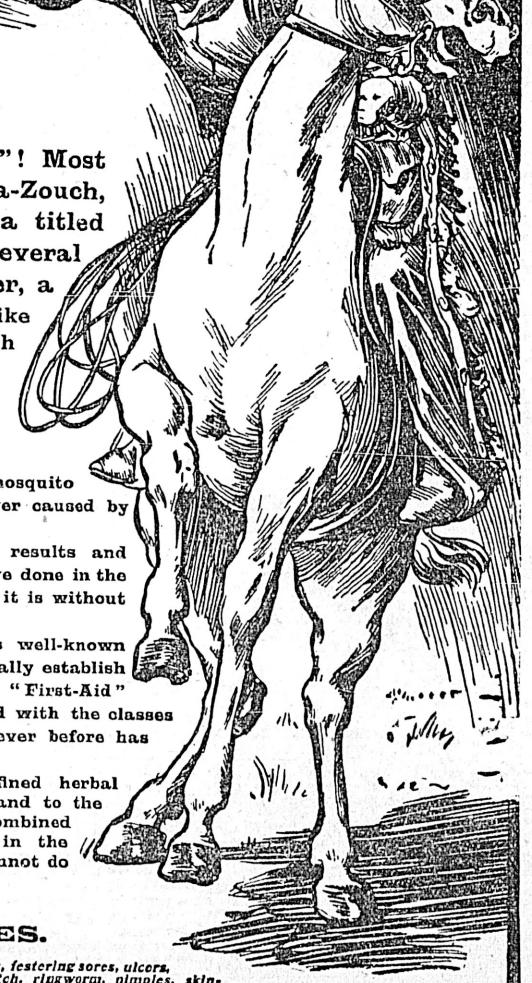

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WANTED—Boy, about 16, for delivery wagon and store. 1708 Cook St. a6

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FOR SALE—Corner lot, just off Burnside road, suitable for store; very cheap; terms. Apply 803, Colonist office. m13

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Galliano Island, 160 acres, 10 acres cleared, good fruit land, some timber, ample water, cottage, 2 miles from wharf; coal rights included. Price $2,000 or near offer. Apply Mason & Mann. a1

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert Hamilton & Company versus Northern Exploration Company, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Gribble Island, B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Wonde Drills with water attachment, Air Drill, Hand Drill, sharpening tools, quantity of grooved steel, 1½ inch, 1⅞ inch and 2 inch, ⅞ inch hexagon steel, blacksmith tools, woodcutting tools, telephone line, about one mile of wire, with bells and insulators, assay outfit, ore cars, about 1000 pounds, of powder, fuse, scow camp outfit and supplies; also interest in lease of the "Sonoma," "Colusa," "Vita," "Hope," "Francis," "Oshkosh" and "Empress" mineral claims situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday the 13th day of April, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash. Goods to the removed at purchaser's expense. List of goods and copy of lease can be seen at my office.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Nicholson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A.D. 1909 to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for Joseph and Thomas Nicholson, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.
By Order of the Council
J. S. FLOYD,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C.
2nd March, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.
W. J. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact,
A. W. BRIDGMAN.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Wilson Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for John E. Day, Executor of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion St.
Victoria, B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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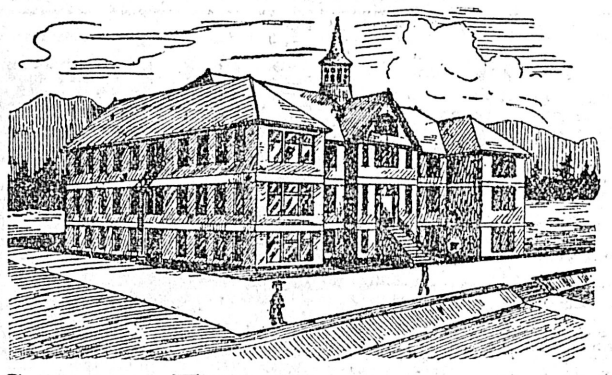

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of John Colston, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of April, 1909,, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1909, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1909.

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DATE HAS BEEN FIXED FOR SEATTLE DEBATE

Victoria Students to Discuss Canadian and U. S. Banking With Alumni

The date of the debate between the Law Students' society, of Victoria, and the University of Washington in Seattle has been fixed for the evening of April 23 and will be held in Seattle. The subject has been chosen after considerable correspondence in which several subjects were suggested. Finally a topic of international interest and not too technical to be of interest to the spectators, of whom they are likely to be many, has been selected. The question will be: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Canadian banking system."

It has been arranged that the Seattle students should take the affirmative, and the local men the negative, of the proposition, although the Victoria students are firmly convinced that the Canadian system is the best in the world. However, they intend to put up the best argument they can, and to this end J. E. Sears, the secretary-treasurer of the law students of Victoria, would deeply appreciate the loan of any books of authority on either the American or the Canadian banking systems. Any books lent in this way will be taken the greatest care of, and faithfully returned.

The conditions of the contest appea to be very fair, and the verdict will be given by three judges chosen from a list of nine submitted by the visitors. Two speakers will orate on either side, and will be limited to 21 minutes apiece. The speeches will be delivered alternately, for and against, and the last speaker on the negative side will be allowed three minutes extra for reply. The leader of the affirmative will then be given seven minutes more in which to sum up and for rebuttal.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Crossman

There passed away on Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the home for the aged and infirm women another old pioneer in the person of Mrs. Eliza Crossman, relict of the late William Crossman and mother of Mr. J. J. Wilson, of Burnside road, who came to Victoria in 1866 from London in the clipper ship Chrysolite, the voyage occupying over six months. Thus the ranks of the old pioneers are rapidly passing away. The late Mrs. Crossman is survived by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilson and sixteen grandcildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, at 2:30, from the parlors of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

B. C. FRUIT IMPORTS

Custom House Statistics Reveal a Strange State of Affairs

British Columbia imports more fruit from the United States that Alberta and Saskatchewan. In all, fruit valued at $161,794 is shipped into the Pacific province of the Dominion, which has the reputation of growing the finest fruit in all Canada and which supplies a large part of the fruit required by the people of the prairies.

A return brought down at Ottawa upon the request of Martin Burrell, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, has been received by Hon. Captain Tatlow. It furnishes the following figures:

Prunes and plums unpitted—	Quantity. Pounds.	Value.	Duty.
Manitoba ...	1,743,980	$72,855	$17,439.80
B. Columbia.	789,522	35,610	7,895.22
Alberta	387,567	16,365	3,875.67
Saskatch'w'n	95,545	4,959	955.45
Rest of Canada	3,796,766	172,492	37,967.66
Green apples—	Brls.		
Manitoba ...	8,626	44,574	3,450.40
B. Columbia.	13,862	63,777	5,544.80
Alberta	9,386	46,815	3,754.40
Saskatch'w'n	1,118	4,647	447.20
Rest of Canada	4,107	22,335	1,642.80
Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries—	Lbs.		
Manitoba ...	357,077	48,380	7,141.54
B. Columbia.	81,792	9,957	1,635.84
Alberta	8,516	1,224	170.32
Saskatch'w'n	1,055	234	21.10
Rest of Canada	1,247,675	121,723	24,953.50
Peaches—			
Manitoba ...	885,690	39,890	8,856.90
B. Columbia.	571,503	24,860	5,715.03
Alberta	307,835	13,638	3,078.35
Saskatch'w'n	74,406	3,245	744.06
Rest of Canada	1,894,155	97,185	18,941.55
Plums—	Bush.		
Manitoba ...	15,761	40,633	4,728.30
B. Columbia.	4,145	10,314	1,243.50
Alberta	5,241	12,233	1,572.30
Saskatch'w'n	1,233	3,001	369.90
Rest of Canada	20,834	57,718	6,250.20
Quinces, apricots, pears and nectarines, n.o.p.—	Lbs.		
Manitoba ...	594,873	25,643	2,974.37
B. Columbia.	423,606	17,276	2,118.04
Alberta	221,370	9,134	1,106.86
Saskatch'w'n	42,785	1,507	213.93
Rest of Canada	2,461,981	96,766	12,309.94

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alemeda	1⅞	2
Copper King	4	4¾
Gertie	2¾	3½
Humming Bird	6½	8
Lucky Calumet	6½	8½
Missoula Copper	2½	3¼
Monitor	28	30½
Nabob	2⅞	3
Kendall	50	100
O. K. Consolidated	½	1
Oom Paul	3	4½
Rex	6¼	8¼
Snowshoe	8½	9¼
Snowstorm	171	175
Stewart	80	86
Tamarack	62	110
Wonder	2⅝	3
International Coal	64	69
Rambler Cariboo	12	15½
Idora	4	4¾
Idaho S. and R.	2⅜	2½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	249	248
Molsons	204½	..
Royal	220	218
Nova Scotia	284	282¼
Merchants	162	161
Union	136	135
Commerce	175	174⅞
Misc.—		
Twin City	..	103
Mont. Heat and Power	115¼	115⅛
Ogilvies	114⅞	114¾
Montreal St. Ry.	212	211½
Toronto St. Ry.	124	123½
Dominion Coal, com.	66	65*
Dom. Iron and Steel	33½	33¼
Nova Scotia Steel	57½	56½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal.	176¾	176⅝
Can. Pac. Ry., London	181½	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 6.—The list although lower was quite firm up to noon. An effort was made to advance Amalgamated and Smelters, but those issues receded. With the balance of the list the close was irregular and near the lowest point of the day. A selling movement in the last hour was not accompanied by any particular news but was attributed to a temporary withdrawal of support and an attack by the professional element who detected a lull in the buying power. The actions of the market are still indicative of good control.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	77	76	76¼
Am. Car Fdy.	50⅜	49¾	49⅝
do pfd	..	..	110½
Am. Cot. Oil	25½	25	25⅛
Amer. Ice	38⅜	37½	37⅞
Amer. Loco.	56	55⅛	55⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	114
Am. Smelting	90⅛	88	89¼
do. pfd.	104⅝	104	104½
Am. Sugar	133⅛	132¼	131¾
do. pfd.	..	..	128
Am. Tel	133⅝	131⅞	133¼
Anaconda	45½	44¾	44½
Atlantic Coast	122½	122	121¼
Atchison	108⅜	107⅛	107⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	103¾
B. and O.	113⅛	112¼	112½
do. pfd.	..	..	95
B. R. T.	77½	76¼	76⅜
C. C. C. and St. L.	..	..	75
C. P. R.	176¾	176	175¾
C. and O.	72⅜	70⅞	71⅞
C. and A.	72½	69½	70
C. and G. W.	5	4⅞	4⅞
do pfd A.	..	..	26
do pfd B.	7	7	7
C. and N. W.	183¼	182	181
C. M. and S. P.	151⅞	150⅛	150⅜
do pfd	165⅞	165¼	165⅝
Cent. Leather	..	..	28¾
do pfd	..	..	100¼
C. F. and I.	36⅞	36¼	36¼
do pfd	..	..	63
Colo. Southern	63¼	62½	62¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	81½
do 2s pfd	..	..	76½
Corn Products	21⅞	21	21¾
do pfd	79	78¾	78½
D. and H.	..	..	177
D. and R. G.	49⅝	48½	48¾
do pfd	88½	88	87¾
Distillers	36	35¼	35½
Erie	29⅝	28⅞	29
do 1s pfd	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜
do 2s pfd	35⅝	35½	35
Gen. Elec.	159¾	158½	157
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	69¼	69	68½
Gt. Nor. pfd	147¾	146¼	146⅝
Illinois Cent.	146¾	146¼	146⅜
Inter-Met.	14¾	14¼	14⅜
do pfd	43¾	41⅜	42¼
Int. Pump.	..	..	37⅞
Iowan Central	29½	29	28¾
do pfd	59	58¼	58
L. and N.	135¼	134½	134½
Mexican Cent.	24¾	23½	24½
M. S. P., S. S. M.	145¾	145	145
M. K. and T.	42½	41¾	41¾
do pfd	..	..	74⅛
Missouri Pac.	74	72½	73
Nat. Lead	85⅝	83	84½
do pfd	107¾	107½	107½
Newhouse	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
N. Y. C.	131	124⅞	130
N. Y. O. and W.	47⅝	47	46⅞
N. and W.	91⅝	89½	90¼
Northern Pac.	147⅝	145¾	146⅝
Pennsyl. Ry.	135⅜	134⅛	134⅝
Peoples Gas	115½	114½	114⅞
Pressed Steel	38⅜	38	38
do pfd	..	..	98½
Reading	137	135½	136¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	89
do 2s pfd	..	..	92
Rep. Steel	23	22⅝	22¼
do pfd	..	..	74⅛
Rock Island	25⅞	24⅞	25
do pfd	66¾	64¾	65⅝
Southern Pac.	122⅝	121½	121½
do pfd	..	..	124½
Tenn. Copper	41	41	40½
Texas Pac.	34⅜	33¾	33¾
Third Ave.	30	28½	28½
T. S. L. and W.	54½	53	53½
do pfd	71⅛	70¾	70½
Twin City	..	..	103
Union Pacific	188⅞	187⅛	187⅝
do pfd	..	..	95
U. S. Steel	51¼	50¼	50⅜
do pfd	113⅞	113⅝	113⅝
Utah Copper	43¼	43	43
Virginia Chem.	44⅝	44	44¼
Wabash	18⅝	18¾	18¼
do pfd	48⅜	47½	47½
Western Union	67	67	66½
Westinghouse	84½	83½	83
Wisconsin Cent.	51¼	49¼	50½
do pfd	..	..	87
Southern Ry.	26⅝	26	26
do pfd	65½	64⅝	64⅞
Hocking Coal	48	46¾	47½

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Chicago, April 6.—Had our market been open today there would have been the biggest bull market for the crop year. The foreign news, and its effect on outside markets in this country, show that the trade here would have been on fire with bull enthusiasm and it would have taken free selling on the part of the big holders to have kept the market action within bounds. Europe has had her feast of wheat from south of the equator and has consumed it and is now anxiously looking around to see where supplies are to come from until their home harvests of 1909 are ready. Australia and Argentina have let up in their shipments and the very best advices from these countries indicate that supplies will be very light.

Proctor of Liverpool is authority for the statement that both countries named will not average more than 300,000 or 400,000 quarters for the balance of the European crop year.

All European centers confirm the statement that stocks have not accumulated during the big rush of supplies from south of the equator. If this is true, what will be the position of European buyers when the supplies from that quarter let up, or become as small as they promise to be. It looks at this writing as if Europe must turn to this side. The buyers on the other side will be forced to come to the U. S. markets for breadstuffs to relieve the immediate wants.

New York felt the foreign demand late yesterday and today. Before the close of Monday's session the price in that market was bid up 2 cents per bushel. Messages from Winnipeg today report London bidding 1½ to 2½ cents over yesterday for Manitoba wheat, that market showed great strength all day. Late in the day our messages from Minneapolis report that big people there are closing important sales of flour and putting cash into the open market for both May and July wheat.

Duluth is in line with these other markets. Although there is an absolute shut down in the trade here today the brokers on the curb reflected the bull feeling by making unofficial higher quotations in July wheat. This may or may not be a safe guide for tomorrow.

European buyers are much impressed with the decreased shipments. They are alarmed over the way London is selling cargoes to the continent.

All of this strength is largely independent of a very important bullish condition in this country, namely the doubtful outlook for the growing crop.

There is little doubt that the Washington report due tomorrow will be bullish, if not all in line with state reports. Oklahoma and Missouri have given out very bullish figures the past two days.

If this country is to have a short crop we fail to see how an even greater bull campaign can be prevented. No doubt the big leaders will market some wheat on the strong swells, it would be poor speculation if they did not but the people see the merit in the situation now and there is no predictions what this market will do if the Washington reports are bullish.

Cotton Futures Steady.

New York, April 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 9.88; June, 9.80; July, 9.80; Aug., 9.67; Sept., 9.57; Oct., 9.60; Dec., 9.58; Jan., 9.55.

New York, April 7.—Market opened steady. The bull crowd supported prices when necessary. There was some selling of the market for a reaction. Liverpool sent bearish reports after their close, claiming that the trade conditions are improving.

COBALT STOCKS.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Buffalo	3	..
Chambers Ferland	81½	83
Cobalt Central	35	40
Crown Reserve	280	..
Green Leehan	14	20
La Rose	675	850
Little Nipissing	35	40
McKinley Darragh	92	..
Nipissing	10½	11
Nova Scotia	35	37
Paterson Lake	..	28¾
Rochester	17½	18
Silver Leaf	12	..
Silver Queen	40	50
Temiskaming	145	146
Trethewey	145	..

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	952	961	950	953
March	955	957	952	953
May	984	988	978	982
July	982	986	975	978
Aug.	968	972	967	968
Sept.	...	...	...	960
Oct.	958	967	955	959
Dec.	956	965	955	958

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	..	145
Can. Pac. Ry.	176	176½
Detroit United Ry.	58⅝	59
Dom. Coal, com.	65½	66
Dom. Coal, pfd.	110	110½
Dom. Iron and S., com.	33	33¼
Dom. Iron and S., pfd.	122¼	122⅜
Lake of Woods, com.	102	103
Laurentide Paper	115	..
Laurentide, pfd	117	..
Mackay, com	74	74½
Mackay, pfd	72	..
Montreal Lt. and P.	114⅞	115
Montreal St. Ry.	211¾	222
Montreal Telegraph	150	152
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	56½	57½
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	116	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	114¾	114⅞
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., pfd.	122	..
R. and O. Navigation Co.	83⅛	83¼
Sao Paulo Tram.	153⅜	153⅝
Toronto Ry. Co.	123⅝	123¾
Twin City Rap. Trans.	103½	103¾
Penmons	49½	50
do. pfd.	84½	85½
Packers "A"	92	95
do. "B"	91½	95
Banks—		
Bank of B. N. A.	155	..
Commerce	174⅞	175

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

TAYLOR—On April 6, 1909, to the wife of Chas. A. Taylor, a son.

DIED.

HARDIE—At Seattle, Wash., on the 4th of April, 1909, Alex W. Hardie, third son of Mrs. Mary Hardie, of Victoria, B. C., aged 42 years.

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1000	Royal Collieries	.31
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100	Western Oil	1.60
10	Northern Crown Bank	.93
2000	Portland Canal	.10

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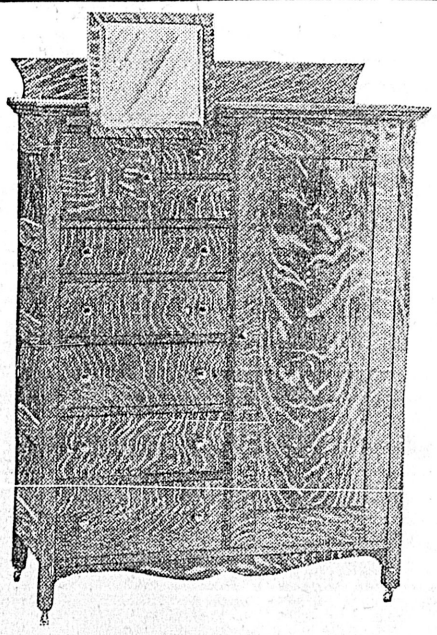

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